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Preface

This 1977 edition of *Profile, North Carolina Counties* is the fifth in a series published biennially by the N. C. Department of Administration, Division of State Budget and Management. Its purpose is to assist researchers at all levels of government and the private sector by providing trend information on the county and planning region level, as well as a statewide summary.

Data categories included in past editions of the *Profile* have been updated and, in some cases, altered to accommodate program or methodology changes. These and other data characteristics are discussed in the introductory section and in the Appendix. In addition to updated information, this edition includes a new section which shows how counties rank in relationship to each other. Similarly, the multi-county planning regions are also ranked. Eight data categories were selected for inclusion in this section.

This edition of the *Profile* is published by the Research and Planning Services Section under the direction of Gayle Burleson, assisted by Mary Lou Stewart with data preparation support provided by Myrtle Bridges. Mary Jon Lloyd's and Barbara Sims' expertise in computer programming saved much time and effort in compiling and ranking data by county and by multi-county planning region. Typing was very ably done by the following members of the secretarial staff: Janie Johnson (unit supervisor), Patricia Alford, Nancy Horton, Bernice Rogers and Linda Thorpe. The publication cover, announcement, evaluation form and table layout were designed by Terry Ellis and Jane Smith. Special thanks are also due state agency personnel for their promptness and accuracy in compiling the data series. To all I express my sincere appreciation.

John A. Williams, Jr.
State Budget Officer

Introduction

Consistent with the desire of this office to continually improve the information available to you as researchers, this edition of *Profile, North Carolina Counties* contains several innovations. Now there are three major divisions: (1) Rankings, (2) County Profiles, and (3) Multi-County Planning Region Profiles. The "Rankings" division is new and has been added to allow for quick comparisons of selected population characteristics among counties and planning regions. In addition, an Appendix has been added to provide sources for information included in this volume and to explain data characteristics and inconsistencies. Other innovations are contained in the format of the "Profile" sections. A fourth category of social services recipients, Aid to the Blind (AB), has been added to more adequately represent that service. Also two separate tables are used to present labor force and industrial employment estimates. Separate tables were necessary to accommodate definitional changes which provide more valid comparisons between areas.

An evaluation form is enclosed to solicit your input into future editions of this publication. This will help us to continue to provide information which is desired and needed. Copies of the *Profile* can be obtained by writing the Librarian, North Carolina Department of Administration, Division of State Budget and Management, 116 West Jones Street, 27603 at a cost of $2.00 per copy.

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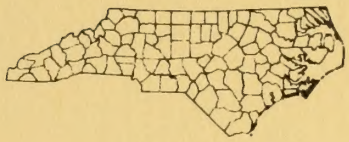

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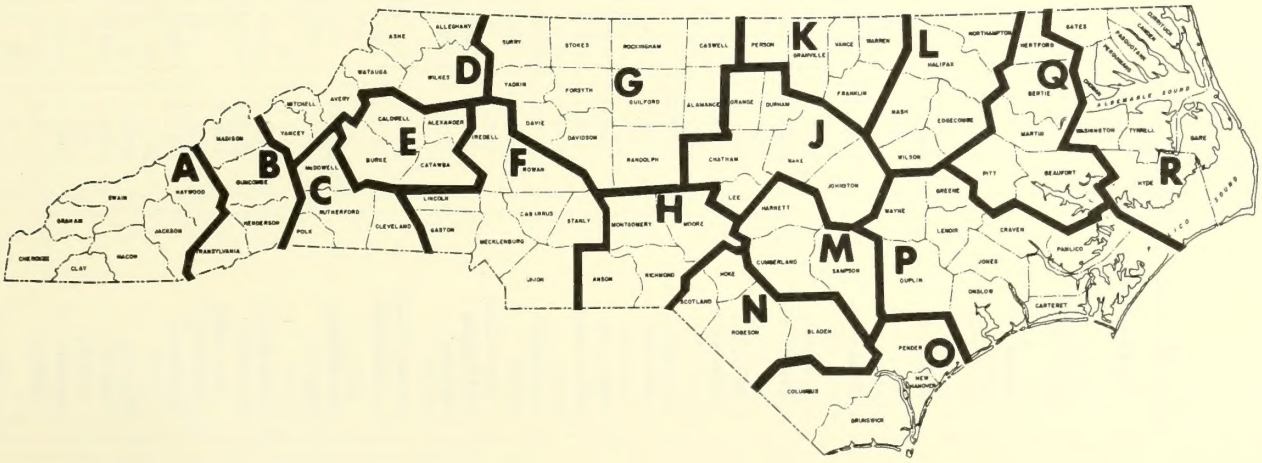


COUNTY RANKINGS
(in alphabetical order)

County	Population Density (per sq. mi.)	Rank	Migration Rate	Rank	Per Capita Income	Rank	Rate of Unemployment	Rank	% of Land in Harvested and Idle Cropland	Rank	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Rank	Infant Death Rate	Rank	Automobile Accidents per 1,000 Population	Rank
NORTH CAROLINA	111.9		2.7%		$4616		8.6		18.0%		5.0		18.5		23.6	
Alamance	232.8	11	-0.2	77	4836	9	9.2	46	22.0	35	4.3	32	18.8	54	21.1	49
Alexander	85.7	44	6.9	23	3942	65	10.0	34	11.1	66	3.2	61	12.2	18	19.7	63
Alleghany	38.0	81	5.4	27	3563	80	7.0	82	8.1	74	4.6	29	32.5	94	18.4	78
Anson	45.3	73	-1.4	85	3527	82	10.2	30	14.3	61	1.7	88	10.4	13	21.3	47
Ashe	47.3	70	0.5	69	3464	85	14.7	3	8.1	74	4.0	41	15.3	30	21.0	50
Avery	57.4	61	7.8	17	3187	96	13.0	9	3.0	92	5.0	24	5.2	6	24.3	20
Beaufort	45.7	72	2.3	54	4054	56	6.2	91	23.3	30	3.4	55	29.1	87	21.8	40
Bertie	30.4	89	-0.1	76	4104	54	8.4	54	21.1	39	1.9	87	37.7	97	19.7	63
Bladen	32.5	87	4.2	35	3310	90	13.8	6	14.4	60	3.2	61	18.2	46	18.4	78
Brunswick	37.5	83	27.6	3	3302	91	9.4	44	-	-	1.5	89	14.2	24	20.8	52
Buncombe	235.3	10	2.2	56	4810	10	10.1	32	10.0	71	6.0	14	15.6	34	26.8	8
Burke	128.3	26	2.5	51	4561	16	9.9	36	4.5	86	5.1	23	20.3	59	22.2	34
Cabarrus	220.4	12	2.5	51	4461	27	7.3	78	24.5	25	3.8	44	13.7	23	21.9	38
Caldwell	127.8	27	1.3	63	4297	42	11.2	18	7.3	78	3.5	52	21.8	70	26.4	11
Camden	23.9	94	2.0	57	4537	20	6.4	89	27.4	19	7.0	6	0.0	1	20.7	54
Carteret	67.6	53	8.8	14	3937	66	7.2	80	3.3	89	3.6	47	20.5	60	22.9	28
Caswell	45.0	74	-0.9	83	3321	88	8.4	54	19.5	45	0.5	97	44.4	100	23.8	26
Catawba	253.4	9	4.9	32	4989	7	11.4	17	19.8	44	5.5	19	16.3	38	28.8	5
Chatham	43.0	77	0.0	75	4397	32	7.0	82	7.9	76	2.0	86	26.7	84	21.8	40
Cherokee	37.7	82	1.7	60	3359	87	12.9	10	2.8	93	5.3	21	18.4	48	14.1	98
Chowan	63.0	56	1.9	58	4035	57	7.8	66	32.9	12	7.1	5	39.2	99	15.7	89
Clay	26.4	91	6.1	25	3147	98	11.0	20	5.5	83	3.6	47	0.0	1	17.7	83
Cleveland	168.1	16	3.0	46	4340	37	10.9	22	21.6	37	4.2	37	19.2	56	22.4	31
Columbus	53.7	65	3.2	44	3689	76	10.8	23	20.5	42	2.4	82	18.6	52	20.1	57
Craven	94.9	39	0.5	69	4400	31	6.4	89	13.8	62	4.3	32	22.6	72	20.2	56
Cumberland	354.8	7	0.1	73	4467	26	6.8	87	23.4	29	3.3	58	16.4	39	22.3	33
Currituck	37.2	85	41.6	1	3780	69	7.6	69	22.6	31	0.0	98	32.0	93	23.5	27
Dare	23.6	95	27.7	2	4111	52	5.5	96	0.1	98	6.6	8	18.3	47	26.5	10
Davidson	186.4	13	1.0	66	4660	13	9.1	48	18.5	48	3.2	61	11.9	16	22.7	29
Davie	79.8	47	7.2	20	4250	47	8.1	59	22.1	33	2.9	71	16.4	39	15.6	91
Duplin	49.3	69	2.6	49	4299	41	8.9	51	27.7	18	2.5	80	12.9	19	20.1	57
Durham	474.1	4	2.4	53	5040	6	5.5	96	9.8	72	17.2	2	16.0	36	31.0	1
Edgecombe	105.9	33	-0.8	81	4778	11	9.6	41	37.7	5	3.3	58	18.5	51	19.1	70
Forsyth	537.6	2	1.4	62	5928	2	7.4	76	13.7	63	8.6	3	20.8	63	26.2	12
Franklin	57.8	60	3.8	40	3651	78	10.7	25	23.8	28	2.5	80	23.5	75	14.8	95
Gaston	442.1	6	0.3	71	4355	33	11.5	16	17.1	51	3.1	66	15.1	28	21.4	46
Gates	24.2	93	-4.0	96	4270	43	4.1	100	18.5	48	0.0	98	9.8	12	19.2	68
Graham	22.5	96	-4.3	97	3226	94	11.1	19	0.9	97	4.6	29	8.9	10	14.9	94
Granville	61.2	58	-2.2	89	3871	68	7.7	67	17.0	52	3.6	47	18.6	52	19.6	66
Greene	56.8	62	-1.6	86	4262	45	7.7	67	45.3	1	0.7	95	29.9	88	16.6	88
Guilford	466.6	5	0.2	72	5857	3	7.1	81	19.9	43	5.3	21	17.0	42	29.1	4
Halifax	77.5	49	-2.3	91	3690	75	10.7	25	27.3	20	3.3	58	21.5	67	21.0	50
Harnett	89.4	41	3.4	42	3558	81	7.5	71	26.9	21	2.8	74	18.8	54	20.8	52
Haywood	81.1	46	2.3	54	4004	60	10.5	27	3.5	87	4.8	26	13.1	21	19.1	70
Henderson	129.2	25	12.4	8	4863	8	7.5	71	11.6	65	6.9	7	25.6	82	24.4	18
Hertford	66.9	54	-6.1	99	3681	77	7.0	82	22.6	31	3.0	67	29.9	88	24.0	23

Hoke	45.8	71	-1.9	87	3195	95	11.6	15	22.1	33	2.9	71	31.9	92	18.7	73
Hyde	8.7	100	-2.2	89	3714	74	6.1	93	15.0	58	0.0	98	0.0	1	11.3	100
Iredell	137.1	20	4.7	33	4214	49	10.1	32	20.6	41	4.8	26	15.3	30	22.5	30
Jackson	49.6	68	10.4	12	3187	96	8.1	59	2.4	95	4.1	39	37.8	98	18.6	75
Johnston	83.1	45	3.3	43	4347	36	8.7	53	35.6	9	3.2	61	15.0	27	21.2	48
Jones	20.4	97	-6.0	98	3736	72	7.5	71	16.3	53	3.2	61	20.7	62	22.0	37
Lee	133.9	24	7.0	22	4404	30	11.9	12	15.2	57	5.9	16	12.0	17	25.8	13
Lenoir	150.3	19	0.7	67	4158	51	6.8	87	39.9	3	4.3	32	18.4	48	26.6	9
Lincoln	124.6	28	9.3	13	4257	46	13.6	7	25.1	24	4.0	41	14.9	26	18.5	77
McDowell	76.5	50	5.4	27	3979	62	9.4	44	3.4	88	2.7	75	27.4	86	24.4	18
Macon	35.3	86	13.9	7	3466	84	10.2	30	2.5	94	4.4	31	20.5	60	14.5	96
Madison	37.3	84	4.2	35	2926	100	9.7	38	6.4	82	4.1	39	21.3	65	14.2	97
Martin	51.6	66	-3.4	95	4508	24	9.6	41	25.7	23	3.6	47	21.7	69	22.1	35
Mecklenburg	719.0	1	0.6	68	6023	1	7.3	78	12.1	64	5.4	20	18.1	45	29.9	2
Mitchell	64.5	55	2.8	47	3603	79	10.0	34	7.0	79	3.5	52	6.5	7	19.1	70
Montgomery	40.9	79	-0.2	77	4199	50	8.9	51	7.0	79	3.0	67	21.6	68	18.4	78
Moore	60.7	59	6.2	24	4558	17	11.9	12	10.4	68	5.6	18	24.1	78	19.9	59
Nash	117.7	31	5.9	26	4449	29	7.9	63	32.3	14	4.0	41	23.2	74	23.9	24
New Hanover	496.3	3	10.8	10	4533	21	8.1	59	4.7	85	6.0	14	18.4	48	29.4	3
Northampton	43.7	76	-2.5	92	3504	83	7.4	76	32.8	13	3.0	67	33.6	95	18.6	75
Onslow	134.3	23	-13.3	100	5076	5	7.0	82	10.2	69	3.0	67	16.8	41	22.4	31
Orange	173.0	15	14.3	6	4351	35	4.4	99	15.5	55	31.3	1	23.7	76	20.6	55
Pamlico	28.2	90	-2.7	93	3737	71	10.4	28	-	-	1.1	94	0.0	1	17.3	85
Pasquotank	120.9	29	0.1	73	4524	23	6.9	86	34.9	10	6.2	11	30.8	90	23.9	24
Pender	24.3	92	10.9	9	3292	92	12.8	11	9.6	73	1.4	91	13.1	21	19.8	60
Perquimans	32.3	88	-0.3	79	4337	38	6.1	93	34.7	11	1.2	93	20.0	58	16.9	87
Person	68.2	52	-0.7	80	4108	53	15.6	2	21.3	38	2.6	78	21.1	64	24.2	22
Pitt	119.9	30	1.9	58	4355	33	6.2	91	37.1	7	6.1	12	22.9	73	25.2	14
Polk	54.5	64	8.0	16	4729	12	6.0	95	7.7	77	6.3	9	21.3	65	24.3	20
Randolph	102.9	35	3.5	41	4553	18	9.7	38	15.4	56	2.3	85	11.2	14	18.7	73
Richmond	86.0	43	-1.2	84	3758	70	13.4	8	10.2	69	2.9	71	17.2	43	19.7	63
Robeson	99.5	36	2.7	48	3717	73	16.2	1	37.6	6	3.7	45	19.6	57	22.1	35
Rockingham	136.6	21	3.2	44	4655	14	9.9	36	19.5	45	3.4	55	27.0	85	21.7	43
Rowan	185.9	14	1.3	63	4505	25	7.6	69	24.2	27	4.3	32	14.8	25	21.5	45
Rutherford	89.0	42	2.6	49	3960	63	10.4	28	10.5	67	3.4	55	24.4	80	21.7	43
Sampson	50.1	67	4.0	38	3872	67	8.4	54	29.2	16	2.7	75	25.1	81	18.3	81
Scotland	95.0	38	5.0	30	3949	64	9.1	48	26.2	22	5.0	24	15.4	33	15.7	89
Stanly	112.9	32	1.7	60	4527	22	9.2	46	24.5	25	4.7	28	24.0	77	19.2	68
Stokes	62.8	57	15.9	5	4015	58	9.1	48	21.9	36	1.4	91	26.1	83	18.1	82
Surry	103.6	34	3.9	39	4454	28	11.9	12	17.6	50	3.6	47	15.3	30	24.7	16
Swain	18.1	98	4.4	34	3321	88	14.4	4	1.0	96	4.2	37	37.0	96	21.8	40
Transylvania	56.4	63	4.2	35	3982	61	7.9	63	3.1	91	6.1	12	6.6	8	19.4	67
Tyrrell	10.3	99	7.8	17	4541	19	10.8	23	16.2	54	2.4	82	0.0	1	15.6	91
Union	97.8	37	8.6	15	4304	40	8.4	54	28.4	17	2.4	82	8.3	9	17.5	84
Vance	134.9	22	-2.0	88	4321	39	11.0	20	21.1	39	2.7	75	22.2	71	19.8	60
Wake	306.8	8	10.5	11	5366	4	5.3	98	19.0	47	5.7	17	15.7	35	28.5	6
Warren	38.8	80	7.1	21	2945	99	14.4	4	14.7	59	0.6	96	9.3	11	13.6	99
Washington	42.3	78	-3.0	94	4058	55	7.5	71	36.8	8	3.5	52	31.0	91	19.8	60
Watauga	90.4	40	19.3	4	3389	86	9.7	38	6.5	81	6.3	9	12.9	19	24.5	17
Wayne	162.2	17	-0.8	81	4267	44	8.3	58	41.6	2	3.7	45	17.3	44	25.2	14
Wilkes	71.5	51	5.1	29	4007	59	8.1	59	5.3	84	2.6	78	16.1	37	21.9	38
Wilson	161.5	18	1.1	65	4608	15	7.5	71	39.8	4	4.3	32	24.3	79	27.6	7
Yadkin	79.8	47	5.0	30	4247	48	7.9	63	30.5	15	1.5	89	11.7	15	15.0	93
Yancey	44.8	75	7.6	19	3237	93	9.5	43	3.2	90	7.2	4	15.2	29	17.3	85

COUNTY RANKINGS
(in rank order)

POPULATION DENSITY (per square mile), 1975

Rank	County	Density
1	Mecklenburg	719.0
2	Forsyth	537.6
3	New Hanover	496.3
4	Durham	474.1
5	Guilford	466.6
6	Gaston	442.1
7	Cumberland	354.8
8	Wake	306.8
9	Catawba	253.4
10	Buncombe	235.3
11	Alamance	232.8
12	Cabarrus	220.4
13	Davidson	186.4
14	Rowan	185.9
15	Orange	173.0
16	Cleveland	168.1
17	Wayne	162.2
18	Wilson	161.5
19	Lenoir	150.3
20	Iredell	137.1
21	Rockingham	136.6
22	Vance	134.9
23	Onslow	134.3
24	Lee	133.9
25	Henderson	129.2
26	Burke	128.3
27	Caldwell	127.8
28	Lincoln	124.6
29	Pasquotank	120.9
30	Pitt	119.9
31	Nash	117.7
32	Stanly	112.9
	NORTH CAROLINA	111.9
33	Edgecombe	105.9
34	Surry	103.6
35	Randolph	102.9
36	Robeson	99.5
37	Union	97.8
38	Scotland	95.0
39	Craven	94.9
40	Watauga	90.4
41	Harnett	89.4
42	Rutherford	89.0
43	Richmond	86.0
44	Alexander	85.7

NET MIGRATION RATE, 1975

Rank	County	Rate
1	Currituck	41.6%
2	Dare	27.7
3	Brunswick	27.6
4	Watauga	19.3
5	Stokes	15.9
6	Orange	14.3
7	Macon	13.9
8	Henderson	12.4
9	Pender	10.9
10	New Hanover	10.8
11	Wake	10.5
12	Jackson	10.4
13	Lincoln	9.3
14	Carteret	8.8
15	Union	8.6
16	Polk	8.0
17	Avery	7.8
	Tyrrell	7.8
19	Yancey	7.6
20	Davie	7.2
21	Warren	7.1
22	Lee	7.0
23	Alexander	6.9
24	Moore	6.2
25	Clay	6.1
26	Nash	5.9
27	Alleghany	5.4
	McDowell	5.4
29	Wilkes	5.1
30	Scotland	5.0
	Yadkin	5.0
32	Catawba	4.9
33	Iredell	4.7
34	Swain	4.4
35	Bladen	4.2
	Madison	4.2
	Translyvania	4.2
38	Sampson	4.0
39	Surry	3.9
40	Franklin	3.8
41	Randolph	3.5
42	Harnett	3.4
43	Johnston	3.3
44	Columbus	3.2
	Rockingham	3.2
46	Cleveland	3.0
47	Mitchell	2.8
48	Robeson	2.7

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1974

Rank	County	Amount
1	Mecklenburg	$6,023
2	Forsyth	5,928
3	Guilford	5,857
4	Wake	5,366
5	Onslow	5,076
6	Durham	5,040
7	Catawba	4,989
8	Henderson	4,863
9	Alamance	4,836
10	Buncombe	4,810
11	Edgecombe	4,778
12	Polk	4,729
13	Davidson	4,660
14	Rockingham	4,655
	NORTH CAROLINA	4,616
15	Wilson	4,608
16	Burke	4,561
17	Moore	4,558
18	Randolph	4,553
19	Tyrrell	4,541
20	Camden	4,537
21	New Hanover	4,533
22	Stanly	4,527
23	Pasquotank	4,524
24	Martin	4,508
25	Rowan	4,505
26	Cumberland	4,467
27	Cabarrus	4,461
28	Surry	4,454
29	Nash	4,449
30	Lee	4,404
31	Craven	4,400
32	Chatham	4,397
33	Gaston	4,355
	Pitt	4,355
35	Orange	4,351
36	Johnston	4,347
37	Cleveland	4,340
38	Perquimans	4,337
39	Vance	4,321
40	Union	4,304
41	Duplin	4,299
42	Caldwell	4,297
43	Gates	4,270
44	Wayne	4,267
45	Greene	4,262
46	Lincoln	4,257

45	Johnston	83.1
46	Haywood	81.1
47	Davie	79.8
	Yadkin	79.8
49	Halifax	77.5
50	McDowell	76.5
51	Wilkes	71.5
52	Person	68.2
53	Carteret	67.6
54	Hertford	66.9
55	Mitchell	64.5
56	Chowan	63.0
57	Stokes	62.8
58	Granville	61.2
59	Moore	60.7
60	Franklin	57.8
61	Avery	57.4
62	Greene	56.8
63	Transylvania	56.4
64	Polk	54.5
65	Columbus	53.7
66	Martin	51.6
67	Sampson	50.1
68	Jackson	49.6
69	Duplin	49.3
70	Ashe	47.3
71	Hoke	45.8
72	Beaufort	45.7
73	Anson	45.3
74	Caswell	45.0
75	Yancey	44.8
76	Northampton	43.7
77	Chatham	43.0
78	Washington	42.3
79	Montgomery	40.9
80	Warren	38.8
81	Alleghany	38.0
82	Cherokee	37.7
83	Brunswick	37.5
84	Madison	37.3
85	Currituck	37.2
86	Macon	35.3
87	Bladen	32.5
88	Perquimans	32.3
89	Bertie	30.4
90	Pamlico	28.2
91	Clay	26.4
92	Pender	24.3
93	Gates	24.2
94	Camden	23.9
95	Dare	23.6
96	Graham	22.5
97	Jones	20.4
98	Swain	18.1
99	Tyrrell	10.3
100	Hyde	8.7

48	Robeson	2.7
	NORTH CAROLINA	2.7
49	Duplin	2.6
	Rutherford	2.6
51	Burke	2.5
	Cabarrus	2.5
53	Durham	2.4
54	Beaufort	2.3
	Haywood	2.3
56	Buncombe	2.2
57	Camden	2.0
58	Chowan	1.9
	Pitt	1.9
60	Cherokee	1.7
	Stanly	1.7
62	Forsyth	1.4
63	Caldwell	1.3
	Rowan	1.3
65	Wilson	1.1
66	Davidson	1.0
67	Lenoir	0.7
68	Mecklenburg	0.6
69	Ashe	0.5
	Craven	0.5
71	Gaston	0.3
72	Guilford	0.2
73	Cumberland	0.1
	Pasquotank	0.1
75	Chatham	0.0
76	Bertie	-0.1
77	Alamance	-0.2
	Montgomery	-0.2
79	Perquimans	-0.3
80	Person	-0.7
81	Edgecombe	-0.8
	Wayne	-0.8
83	Caswell	-0.9
84	Richmond	-1.2
85	Anson	-1.4
86	Greene	-1.6
87	Hoke	-1.9
88	Vance	-2.0
89	Granville	-2.2
	Hyde	-2.2
91	Halifax	-2.3
92	Northampton	-2.5
93	Pamlico	-2.7
94	Washington	-3.0
95	Martin	-3.4
96	Gates	-4.0
97	Graham	-4.3
98	Jones	-6.0
99	Hertford	-6.1
100	Onslow	-13.3

45	Greene	4,262
46	Lincoln	4,257
47	Davie	4,250
48	Yadkin	4,247
49	Iredell	4,214
50	Montgomery	4,199
51	Lenoir	4,158
52	Dare	4,111
53	Person	4,108
54	Bertie	4,104
55	Washington	4,058
56	Beaufort	4,054
57	Chowan	4,035
58	Stokes	4,015
59	Wilkes	4,007
60	Haywood	4,004
61	Transylvania	3,982
62	McDowell	3,979
63	Rutherford	3,960
64	Scotland	3,949
65	Alexander	3,942
66	Carteret	3,937
67	Sampson	3,872
68	Granville	3,871
69	Currituck	3,780
70	Richmond	3,758
71	Pamlico	3,737
72	Jones	3,736
73	Robeson	3,717
74	Hyde	3,714
75	Halifax	3,690
76	Columbus	3,689
77	Hertford	3,681
78	Franklin	3,651
79	Mitchell	3,603
80	Alleghany	3,563
81	Harnett	3,558
82	Anson	3,527
83	Northampton	3,504
84	Macon	3,466
85	Ashe	3,464
86	Watauga	3,389
87	Cherokee	3,359
88	Caswell	3,321
	Swain	3,321
90	Bladen	3,310
91	Brunswick	3,302
92	Pender	3,292
93	Yancey	3,237
94	Graham	3,226
95	Hoke	3,195
96	Avery	3,187
	Jackson	3,187
98	Clay	3,147
99	Warren	2,945
100	Madison	2,926

COUNTY RANKINGS–Continued
(in rank order)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, 1975

Rank	County	Rate
1	Robeson	16.2 %
2	Person	15.6
3	Ashe	14.7
4	Swain	14.4
	Warren	14.4
6	Bladen	13.8
7	Lincoln	13.6
8	Richmond	13.4
9	Avery	13.0
10	Cherokee	12.9
11	Pender	12.8
12	Lee	11.9
	Moore	11.9
	Surry	11.9
15	Hoke	11.6
16	Gaston	11.5
17	Catawba	11.4
18	Caldwell	11.2
19	Graham	11.1
20	Clay	11.0
	Vance	11.0
22	Cleveland	10.9
23	Columbus	10.8
	Tyrrell	10.8
25	Franklin	10.7
	Halifax	10.7
27	Haywood	10.5
28	Pamlico	10.4
	Rutherford	10.4
30	Anson	10.2
	Macon	10.2
32	Buncombe	10.1
	Iredell	10.1
34	Alexander	10.0
	Mitchell	10.0
36	Burke	9.9
	Rockingham	9.9
38	Madison	9.7
	Randolph	9.7
	Watauga	9.7
41	Edgecombe	9.6
	Martin	9.6
43	Yancey	9.5
44	Brunswick	9.4
	McDowell	9.4
46	Alamance	9.2
	Stanly	9.2

Percent of LAND AREA HARVESTED AND IDLE CROPLAND, 1975

Rank	County	Percent
1	Greene	45.3 %
2	Wayne	41.6
3	Lenoir	39.9
4	Wilson	39.8
5	Edgecombe	37.7
6	Robeson	37.6
7	Pitt	37.1
8	Washington	36.8
9	Johnston	35.6
10	Pasquotank	34.9
11	Perquimans	34.7
12	Chowan	32.9
13	Northampton	32.8
14	Nash	32.3
15	Yadkin	30.5
16	Sampson	29.2
17	Union	28.4
18	Duplin	27.7
19	Camden	27.4
20	Halifax	27.3
21	Harnett	26.9
22	Scotland	26.2
23	Martin	25.7
24	Lincoln	25.1
25	Cabarrus	24.5
	Stanly	24.5
27	Rowan	24.2
28	Franklin	23.8
29	Cumberland	23.4
30	Beaufort	23.3
31	Currituck	22.6
	Hertford	22.6
33	Davie	22.1
	Hoke	22.1
35	Alamance	22.0
36	Stokes	21.9
37	Cleveland	21.6
38	Person	21.3
39	Bertie	21.1
	Vance	21.1
41	Iredell	20.6
42	Columbus	20.5
43	Guilford	19.9
44	Catawba	19.8
45	Caswell	19.5
	Rockingham	19.5
47	Wake	19.0

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS per 10,000 persons, 1976 (based on 1975 population estimate)

Rank	County	Number/ 10,000
1	Orange	31.3
2	Durham	17.2
3	Forsyth	8.6
4	Yancey	7.2
5	Chowan	7.1
6	Camden	7.0
7	Henderson	6.9
8	Dare	6.6
9	Polk	6.3
	Watauga	6.3
11	Pasquotank	6.2
12	Pitt	6.1
	Transylvania	6.1
14	Buncombe	6.0
	New Hanover	6.0
16	Lee	5.9
17	Wake	5.7
18	Moore	5.6
19	Catawba	5.5
20	Mecklenburg	5.4
21	Cherokee	5.3
	Guilford	5.3
23	Burke	5.1
24	Avery	5.0
	Scotland	5.0
	NORTH CAROLINA	5.0
26	Haywood	4.8
	Iredell	4.8
28	Stanly	4.7
29	Alleghany	4.6
	Graham	4.6
31	Macon	4.4
32	Alamance	4.3
	Craven	4.3
	Lenoir	4.3
	Rowan	4.3
	Wilson	4.3
37	Cleveland	4.2
	Swain	4.2
39	Jackson	4.1
	Madison	4.1
41	Ashe	4.0
	Lincoln	4.0
	Nash	4.0
44	Cabarrus	3.8

48	Davidson	9.1
	Scotland	9.1
	Stokes	9.1
51	Duplin	8.9
	Montgomery	8.9
53	Johnston	8.7
	NORTH CAROLINA	**8.6**
54	Bertie	8.4
	Caswell	8.4
	Sampson	8.4
	Union	8.4
58	Wayne	8.3
59	Davie	8.1
	Jackson	8.1
	New Hanover	8.1
	Wilkes	8.1
63	Nash	7.9
	Transylvania	7.9
	Yadkin	7.9
66	Chowan	7.8
67	Granville	7.7
	Greene	7.7
69	Currituck	7.6
	Rowan	7.6
71	Harnett	7.5
	Henderson	7.5
	Jones	7.5
	Washington	7.5
	Wilson	7.5
76	Forsyth	7.4
	Northampton	7.4
78	Cabarrus	7.3
	Mecklenburg	7.3
80	Carteret	7.2
81	Guilford	7.1
82	Alleghany	7.0
	Chatham	7.0
	Hertford	7.0
	Onslow	7.0
86	Pasquotank	6.9
87	Cumberland	6.8
	Lenoir	6.8
89	Camden	6.4
	Craven	6.4
91	Beaufort	6.2
	Pitt	6.2
93	Hyde	6.1
	Perquimans	6.1
95	Polk	6.0
96	Dare	5.5
	Durham	5.5
98	Wake	5.3
99	Orange	4.4
100	Gates	4.1

48	Davidson	18.5
	Gates	18.5
	NORTH CAROLINA	**18.0**
50	Surry	17.6
51	Gaston	17.1
52	Granville	17.0
53	Jones	16.3
54	Tyrrell	16.2
55	Orange	15.5
56	Randolph	15.4
57	Lee	15.2
58	Hyde	15.0
59	Warren	14.7
60	Bladen	14.4
61	Anson	14.3
62	Craven	13.8
63	Forsyth	13.7
64	Mecklenburg	12.1
65	Henderson	11.6
66	Alexander	11.1
67	Rutherford	10.5
68	Moore	10.4
69	Onslow	10.2
	Richmond	10.2
71	Buncombe	10.0
72	Durham	9.8
73	Pender	9.6
74	Alleghany	8.1
	Ashe	8.1
76	Chatham	7.9
77	Polk	7.7
78	Caldwell	7.3
79	Mitchell	7.0
	Montgomery	7.0
81	Watauga	6.5
82	Madison	6.4
83	Clay	5.5
84	Wilkes	5.3
85	New Hanover	4.7
86	Burke	4.5
87	Haywood	3.5
88	McDowell	3.4
89	Carteret	3.3
90	Yancey	3.2
91	Transylvania	3.1
92	Avery	3.0
93	Cherokee	2.8
94	Macon	2.5
95	Jackson	2.4
96	Swain	1.0
97	Graham	0.9
98	Dare	0.1
	Brunswick	NA
	Pamlico	NA

45	Robeson	3.7
	Wayne	3.7
47	Carteret	3.6
	Clay	3.6
	Granville	3.6
	Martin	3.6
	Surry	3.6
52	Caldwell	3.5
	Mitchell	3.5
	Washington	3.5
55	Beaufort	3.4
	Rockingham	3.4
	Rutherford	3.4
58	Cumberland	3.3
	Edgecombe	3.3
	Halifax	3.3
61	Alexander	3.2
	Bladen	3.2
	Davidson	3.2
	Johnston	3.2
	Jones	3.2
66	Gaston	3.1
67	Hertford	3.0
	Montgomery	3.0
	Northampton	3.0
	Onslow	3.0
71	Davie	2.9
	Hoke	2.9
	Richmond	2.9
74	Harnett	2.8
75	McDowell	2.7
	Sampson	2.7
	Vance	2.7
78	Person	2.6
	Wilkes	2.6
80	Duplin	2.5
	Franklin	2.5
82	Columbus	2.4
	Tyrrell	2.4
	Union	2.4
85	Randolph	2.3
86	Chatham	2.0
87	Bertie	1.9
88	Anson	1.7
89	Brunswick	1.5
	Yadkin	1.5
91	Pender	1.4
	Stokes	1.4
93	Perquimans	1.2
94	Pamlico	1.1
95	Greene	0.7
96	Warren	0.6
97	Caswell	0.5
98	Currituck	0.0
99	Gates	0.0
100	Hyde	0.0

COUNTY RANKINGS–Continued
(in rank order)

INFANT DEATH RATE (per 1,000 Live Births), 1975

Rank	County	Rate
1	Camden	0.0
	Clay	0.0
	Hyde	0.0
	Pamlico	0.0
	Tyrrell	0.0
6	Avery	5.2
7	Mitchell	6.5
8	Transylvania	6.6
9	Union	8.3
10	Graham	8.9
11	Warren	9.3
12	Gates	9.8
13	Anson	10.4
14	Randolph	11.2
15	Yadkin	11.7
16	Davidson	11.9
17	Lee	12.0
18	Alexander	12.2
19	Duplin	12.9
	Watauga	12.9
21	Haywood	13.1
	Pender	13.1
23	Cabarrus	13.7
24	Brunswick	14.2
25	Rowan	14.8
26	Lincoln	14.9
27	Johnston	15.0
28	Gaston	15.1
29	Yancey	15.2
30	Ashe	15.3
	Iredell	15.3
	Surry	15.3
33	Scotland	15.4
34	Buncombe	15.6
35	Wake	15.7
36	Durham	16.0
37	Wilkes	16.1
38	Catawba	16.3
39	Cumberland	16.4
	Davie	16.4
41	Onslow	16.8
42	Guilford	17.0
43	Richmond	17.2
44	Wayne	17.3
45	Mecklenburg	18.1
46	Bladen	18.2
47	Dare	18.3
48	Cherokee	18.4

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT RATE (per 1,000 persons), 1975

Rank	County	Rate
1	Durham	31.0
2	Mecklenburg	29.9
3	New Hanover	29.4
4	Guilford	29.1
5	Catawba	28.8
6	Wake	28.5
7	Wilson	27.6
8	Buncombe	26.8
9	Lenoir	26.6
10	Dare	26.5
11	Caldwell	26.4
12	Forsyth	26.2
13	Lee	25.8
14	Pitt	25.2
	Wayne	25.2
16	Surry	24.7
17	Watauga	24.5
18	Henderson	24.4
	McDowell	24.4
20	Avery	24.3
	Polk	24.3
22	Person	24.2
23	Hertford	24.0
24	Nash	23.9
	Pasquotank	23.9
26	Caswell	23.8
	NORTH CAROLINA	23.6
27	Currituck	23.5
28	Carteret	22.9
29	Davidson	22.7
30	Iredell	22.5
31	Cleveland	22.4
	Onslow	22.4
33	Cumberland	22.3
34	Burke	22.2
35	Martin	22.1
	Robeson	22.1
37	Jones	22.0
38	Cabarrus	21.9
	Wilkes	21.9
40	Beaufort	21.8
	Chatham	21.8
	Swain	21.8
43	Rockingham	21.7
	Rutherford	31.7
45	Rowan	21.3
46	Gaston	21.4

48	Cherokee	18.4
	Lenoir	18.4
	New Hanover	18.4
51	Edgecombe	18.5
	NORTH CAROLINA	**18.5**
52	Columbus	18.6
	Granville	18.6
54	Alamance	18.8
	Harnett	18.8
56	Cleveland	19.2
57	Robeson	19.6
58	Perquimans	20.0
59	Burke	20.3
60	Carteret	20.5
	Macon	20.5
62	Jones	20.7
63	Forsyth	20.8
64	Person	21.1
65	Madison	21.3
	Polk	21.3
67	Halifax	21.5
68	Montgomery	21.6
69	Martin	21.7
70	Caldwell	21.8
71	Vance	22.2
72	Craven	22.6
73	Pitt	22.9
74	Nash	23.2
75	Franklin	23.5
76	Orange	23.7
77	Stanly	24.0
78	Moore	24.1
79	Wilson	24.3
80	Rutherford	24.4
81	Sampson	25.1
82	Henderson	25.6
83	Stokes	26.1
84	Chatham	26.7
85	Rockingham	27.0
86	McDowell	27.4
87	Beaufort	29.1
88	Greene	29.9
	Hertford	29.9
90	Pasquotank	30.8
91	Washington	31.0
92	Hoke	31.9
93	Currituck	32.0
94	Alleghany	32.5
95	Northampton	33.6
96	Swain	37.0
97	Bertie	37.7
98	Jackson	37.8
99	Chowan	39.2
100	Caswell	44.4

45	Rowan	21.5
46	Gaston	21.4
47	Anson	21.3
48	Johnston	21.2
49	Alamance	21.1
50	Ashe	21.0
	Halifax	21.0
52	Brunswick	20.8
	Harnett	20.8
54	Camden	20.7
55	Orange	20.6
56	Craven	20.2
57	Columbus	20.1
	Duplin	20.1
59	Moore	19.9
60	Pender	19.8
	Vance	19.8
	Washington	19.8
63	Alexander	19.7
	Bertie	19.7
	Richmond	19.7
66	Granville	19.6
67	Transylvania	19.4
68	Gates	19.2
	Stanly	19.2
70	Edgecombe	19.1
	Haywood	19.1
	Mitchell	19.1
73	Hoke	18.7
	Randolph	18.7
75	Jackson	18.6
	Northampton	18.6
77	Lincoln	18.5
78	Alleghany	18.4
	Bladen	18.4
	Montgomery	18.4
81	Sampson	18.3
82	Stokes	18.1
83	Clay	17.7
84	Union	17.5
85	Pamlico	17.3
	Yancey	17.3
87	Perquimans	16.9
88	Greene	16.6
89	Chowan	15.7
	Scotland	15.7
91	Davie	15.6
	Tyrrell	15.6
93	Yadkin	15.0
94	Graham	14.9
95	Franklin	14.8
96	Macon	14.5
97	Madison	14.2
98	Cherokee	14.1
99	Warren	13.6
100	Hyde	11.3

MULTI-COUNTY PLANNING REGION RANKINGS

(In Alphabetical Order)

Multi-County Planning Region	Population Density (per sq. mi.)	Rank	Migration Rate	Rank	Per Capita Income	Rank	Rate of Unemploy-ment	Rank	% of Land in Harvested and Idle Cropland	Rank	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Rank	Infant Death Rate	Rank	Automobile Accidents per 1,000 Population	Rank
Region A	41.3	16	5.3	4	$3543	17	10.6	5	2.5	17	4.5	5	20.8	13	17.6	17
Region B	128.7	6	4.5	6	4615	4	9.4	8	8.1	15	6.1	2	17.2	5	24.8	3
Region C	102.6	7	3.7	7	4190	11	10.1	6	11.3	11	3.8	11	22.4	14	22.7	8
Region D	61.4	14	7.1	3	3618	16	9.9	7	5.9	16	4.3	8	14.6	1	21.6	11
Region E	151.8	4	3.6	8	4613	5	10.8	4	10.1	13	4.7	4	18.3	8	25.7	2
Region F	254.4	1	2.0	10	5047	2	8.7	10	22.1	5	4.4	6	16.1	2	24.5	5
Region G	191.4	2	1.8	11	5219	1	8.3	12	19.4	8	4.9	3	18.4	9	24.4	6
Region H	58.1	15	1.3	12	4052	12	11.5	2	10.5	12	3.6	14	18.8	10	19.9	15
Region J	182.7	3	7.3	2	4960	3	6.0	17	19.1	10	10.9	1	16.7	3	26.9	1
Region K	65.8	12	0.4	15	3869	14	11.4	3	19.4	8	2.6	17	19.9	11	18.8	16
Region L	96.2	8	0.7	14	4302	7	8.6	11	33.1	1	3.7	13	22.9	15	22.7	8
Region M	151.0	5	1.2	13	4232	8	7.3	14	26.9	2	3.1	16	17.7	6	21.5	12
Region N	67.5	11	2.8	9	3636	15	14.0	1	25.7	4	3.8	11	20.1	12	20.0	14
Region O	69.9	10	11.1	1	3993	13	9.4	9	9.9	14	3.9	10	17.1	4	24.6	4
Region P	88.6	9	-2.7	17	4408	6	7.5	13	20.7	7	3.4	15	18.2	7	22.7	8
Region Q	61.8	13	-0.1	16	4200	10	7.0	15	26.1	3	4.4	6	26.7	17	23.3	7
Region R	31.9	17	4.7	5	4222	9	6.8	16	21.5	6	4.0	9	24.2	16	20.5	13

MULTI-COUNTY PLANNING REGION RANKINGS
(in rank order)

POPULATION DENSITY (per square mile), 1975

Rank	Region	Density
1	F	254.4
2	G	191.4
3	J	182.7
4	E	151.8
5	M	151.0
6	B	128.7
	NORTH CAROLINA	111.9
7	C	102.6
8	L	96.2
9	P	88.6
10	O	69.9
11	N	67.5
12	K	65.8
13	Q	61.8
14	D	61.4
15	H	58.1
16	A	41.3
17	R	31.9

NET MIGRATION RATE, 1975

Rank	Region	Rate
1	O	11.1%
2	J	7.3
3	D	7.1
4	A	5.3
5	R	4.7
6	B	4.5
7	C	3.7
8	E	3.6
9	N	2.8
	NORTH CAROLINA	2.7
10	F	2.0
11	G	1.8
12	H	1.3
13	M	1.2
14	L	0.7
15	K	0.4
16	Q	-0.1
17	P	-2.7

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1974

Rank	Region	Amount
1	G	$5,219
2	F	5,047
3	J	4,960
	NORTH CAROLINA	4,616
4	B	4,615
5	E	4,613
6	P	4,408
7	L	4,302
8	M	4,232
9	R	4,222
10	Q	4,200
11	C	4,190
12	H	4,052
13	O	3,993
14	K	3,869
15	N	3,636
16	D	3,618
17	A	3,543

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, 1975

Rank	Region	Rate
1	N	14.0%
2	H	11.5
3	K	11.4
4	E	10.8
5	A	10.6
6	C	10.1
7	D	9.9
8	B	9.4
	O	9.4
10	F	8.7
11	L	8.6
	NORTH CAROLINA	8.6
12	G	8.3
13	P	7.5
14	M	7.3
15	Q	7.0
16	R	6.8
17	J	6.0

Percent of LAND AREA HARVESTED AND IDLE CROPLAND, 1975

Rank	Region	Percent
1	L	33.1%
2	M	26.9
3	Q	26.1
4	N	25.7
5	F	22.1
6	R	21.5
7	P	20.7
8	G	19.4
	K	19.4
10	J	19.1
	NORTH CAROLINA	18.0
11	C	11.3
12	H	10.5
13	E	10.1
14	O	9.9
15	B	8.1
16	D	5.9
17	A	2.5

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS per 10,000 persons, 1976 (based on 1975 population estimate)

Rank	Region	Number/ 10,000
1	J	10.9
2	B	6.1
	NORTH CAROLINA	5.0
3	G	4.9
4	E	4.7
5	A	4.5
6	F	4.4
	Q	4.4
8	D	4.3
9	R	4.0
10	O	3.9
11	C	3.8
	N	3.8
13	L	3.7
14	H	3.6
15	P	3.4
16	M	3.1
17	K	2.6

INFANT DEATH RATE (per 1,000 Live Births), 1975

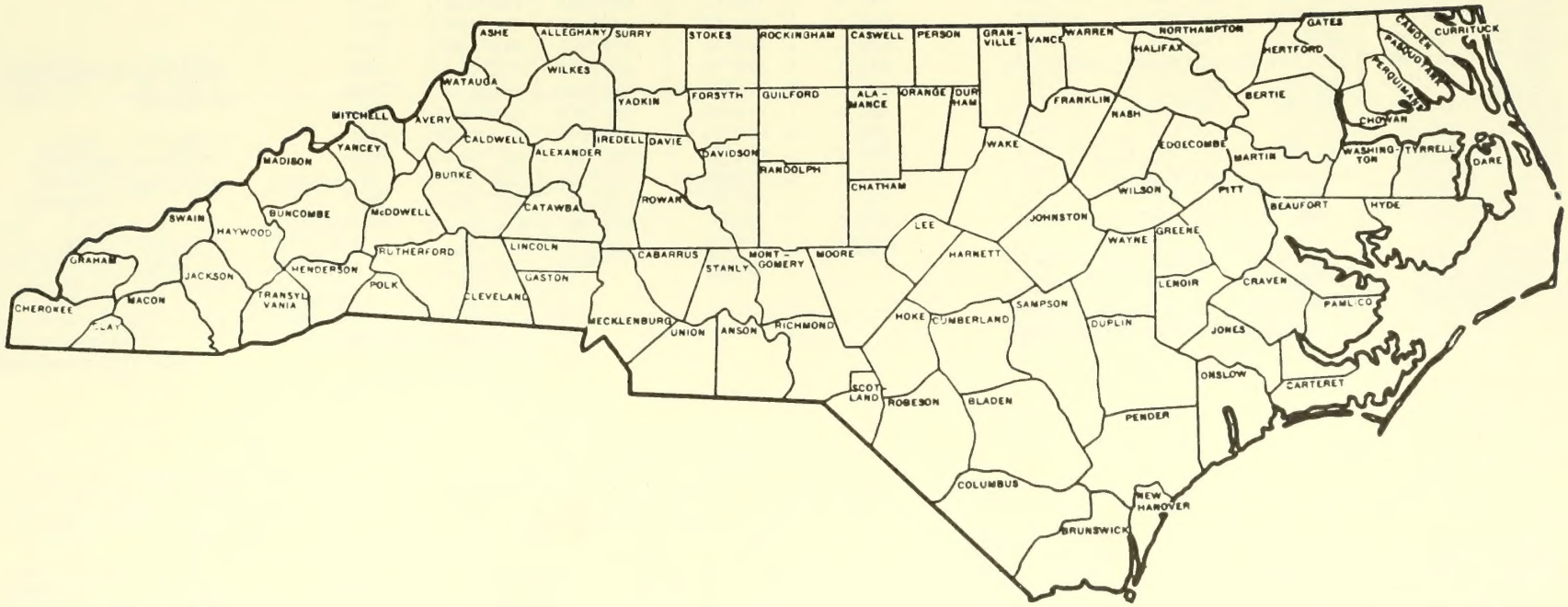
Rank	Region	Rate
1	D	14.6
2	F	16.1
3	J	16.7
4	O	17.1
5	B	17.2
6	M	17.7
7	P	18.2
8	E	18.3
9	G	18.4
	NORTH CAROLINA	18.5
10	H	18.8
11	K	19.9
12	N	20.1
13	A	20.8
14	C	22.4
15	L	22.9
16	R	24.2
17	Q	26.7

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT RATE (per 1,000 persons), 1975

Rank	Region	Rate
1	J	26.9
2	E	25.7
3	B	24.8
4	O	24.6
5	F	24.5
6	G	24.4
	NORTH CAROLINA	23.6
7	Q	23.3
8	C	22.7
	L	22.7
	P	22.7
11	D	21.6
12	M	21.5
13	R	20.5
14	N	20.0
15	H	19.9
16	K	18.8
17	A	17.6

County Profiles

N.C. Counties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BRUNSWICK

May 20, 1775

North Carolina

State Capitol: Raleigh
Elevation: 363 ft.

State Motto: "Esse Quam Videri" (To Be Rather Than To Seem).
State Bird: Cardinal
State Flower: Dogwood

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	31,190.4
Water	2,565.1
TOTAL	33,755.5
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	18,355.5
Cropland and Pastures	8,197.7
Urban & Built-up	1,461.7

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	4,061,929		
1960[a]	4,556,155	-8.1%	20.2%
1970[a]	5,084,411	-1.5	13.2
1975[b]	5,451,000	2.7	4.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,252
1971	3,470
1972	3,853
1973	4,267
1974	4,616

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	1,840,827
Republican	601,897
Other	110,993
Total	2,553,717

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	11,920.3
Municipal	1,671.3
Total	13,591.6
Secondary:	
Rural	59,213.2
Municipal	2,335.1
Total	61,548.3
Paved	53,938.3
Unpaved	21,201.6
Total	75,139.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	2,136,003	86,839	50,051	1,635
1966	2,286,369	97,301	52,119	1,724
1967	2,402,363	101,615	54,433	1,751
1968	2,534,166	109,383	55,133	1,863
1969	2,635,751	120,493	58,610	1,805
1970	2,742,673	124,784	58,622	1,763
1971	2,915,037	132,986	61,370	1,835
1972	3,129,564	127,870	65,421	1,975
1973	3,350,976	125,825	72,072	1,889
1974	3,471,270	121,552	68,104	1,583
1975	3,597,023	128,683	73,981	1,519

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Private
1965-66	1,204,351	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	1,208,112	NA	43,520	24,324
1967-68	1,218,188	67,683	46,570	24,337
1968-69	1,220,636	93,169	49,145	24,208
1969-70	1,217,024	117,562	52,464	22,793
1970-71	1,208,021	144,828	57,408	22,753
1971-72	1,197,797	150,552	61,721	24,095
1972-73	1,185,424	166,783	64,699	23,266
1973-74	1,173,097	155,658	66,848	20,861
1974-75	1,158,913	190,675	71,505	22,951
1975-76	1,152,721	217,722	76,934	24,366

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	30,572	2,972
1966	NA	31,204	2,685
1967	NA	31,054	2,469
1968	NA	31,361	2,433
1969	NA	32,045	2,329
1970	NA	32,611	2,371
1971	NA	32,737	2,097
1972	2,247	33,390	2,007
1973	NA	32,579	1,864
1974	2,339	33,464	1,636
1975	NA	34,441	1,498
1976	2,715	31,501	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 723,908	$ 806,810	83,936	68,210
1965 thru 1969	1,491,969	1,523,401	85,672	75,953
1970 thru 1974	1,461,114	2,118,186	63,638	51,543
1975 thru 1976	592,932	1,114,847	16,304	21,952

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	6,201,310	$1,388,513,573
1966	6,284,508	1,481,498,195
1967	6,313,885	1,510,780,586
1968	6,089,953	1,471,791,154
1969	6,007,789	1,712,781,656
1970	6,081,745	1,585,419,000
1971	5,955,074	1,541,367,000
1972	5,810,092	1,699,073,000
1973	5,617,492	2,369,922,000
1974	5,273,003	2,581,113,000
1975	5,599,805	2,682,184,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	100,219	41,980	22,272	NA
1967	108,145	39,500	22,718	4,693
1968	108,523	39,222	23,466	4,621
1969	110,685	37,623	24,461	4,714
1970	126,393	37,893	26,013	4,520
1971	153,587	36,428	29,188	4,690
1972	167,819	35,202	32,212	4,564
1973	158,686	30,949	32,273	4,602
1974	152,291	NA	NA	NA
1975	176,792	79,778	58,034	4,111
1976	191,225	79,901	68,110	4,008

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	10,834	2,719	19,072	2,007
1969	10,183	2,585	21,575	2,084
1970	10,858	2,801	22,280	2,159
1971	10,814	2,972	22,556	1,740
1972	10,098	3,236	23,454	1,513
1973	9,988	2,842	25,861	NA
1974	10,039	3,460	31,396	1,487
1975	10,828	5,582	34,963	1,136
1976	11,387	5,866	35,482	1,090

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	2,184,000	2,090,000	94,000	4.3%
1971	2,222,000	2,116,000	106,000	4.8
1972	2,321,000	2,228,000	93,000	4.0
1973	2,385,000	2,302,000	83,000	3.5
1974	2,448,000	2,337,000	111,000	4.5
1975	2,511,000	2,294,000	217,000	8.6

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	1,782,700	718,400	1,064,300
1971	1,818,400	722,100	1,096,300
1972	1,924,100	763,800	1,160,300
1973	2,014,600	799,800	1,214,800
1974	2,047,400	795,200	1,252,200
1975	1,935,200	707,900	1,227,300

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$193,470,413	$ 8,548,507,666
1966-67	208,806,689	9,126,250,732
1967-68	222,636,022	9,780,612,276
1968-69	248,078,668	10,938,485,772
1969-70	273,161,758	11,731,451,765
1970-71	294,676,686	12,653,965,346
1971-72	335,537,544	14,479,818,839
1972-73	380,620,726	16,456,868,306
1973-74	420,987,113	18,526,287,481
1974-75	436,636,181	19,357,429,530
1975-76	481,664,572	21,822,824,750

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 4,052,249.82	$ 7,376,353.40	$ 417,221,794	$ 758,928,447
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	22,859,236.37	36,629,276.76	1,175,887,680	1,883,726,082
Apparel	10,655,949.15	15,430,019.40	377,430,158	557,179,647
Automotive	24,204,749.32	36,121,231.29	2,164,758,279	3,807,754,993
Food	77,269,913.55	136,507,208.06	2,820,755,903	5,126,397,223
Furniture	14,418,873.12	22,204,343.89	580,072,129	908,990,354
General Merchandise	56,420,819.34	89,198,865.19	2,453,427,695	4,070,987,211
Building Materials	28,407,190.36	42,584,853.15	1,163,588,442	1,859,969,783
Unclassified Group	28,790,441.83	50,149,257.56	1,500,823,266	2,848,891,010
Use Tax 1% & 3%	26,006,067.34	43,066,872.51	–	–
Use Tax 2%	1,399,196.02	2,207,098.28	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	192,000.00	189,192.00	–	–

Founded 1849

Alamance

County Seat: Graham
Elevation: 656 ft.

Origin of Name: Alamance Creek. Indian word - "blue clay"

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	273.2
Water	4.3
TOTAL	277.5
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	128.9
Cropland and Pastures	107.8
Urban & Built-up	18.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	71,220		
1960[a]	85,674	-1.0%	21.3%
1970[a]	96,502	-0.7	13.2
1975[b]	99,400	-0.2	3.2

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,571
1971	3,826
1972	4,201
1973	4,527
1974	4,836

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	32,322
Republican	8,720
Other	3,072
Total	44,114

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	122.4
Municipal	33.7
Total	156.1
Secondary:	
Rural	720.0
Municipal	40.7
Total	760.7
Paved	725.6
Unpaved	191.2
Total	916.8

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	45,325	1,367	772	26
1966	48,879	1,712	963	27
1967	51,650	1,939	1,013	35
1968	54,520	2,092	956	25
1969	57,789	2,097	998	16
1970	59,495	2,323	1,068	27
1971	62,703	2,193	1,021	17
1972	66,634	2,191	1,133	29
1973	70,358	2,048	1,255	25
1974	71,079	1,906	1,117	18
1975	72,466	2,096	1,399	25

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	22,393	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	22,647	NA	796	826
1967-68	22,792	1,676	874	793
1968-69	22,931	2,662	939	788
1969-70	23,067	2,698	979	761
1970-71	22,932	2,792	1,096	728
1971-72	22,812	2,759	1,234	755
1972-73	22,633	2,275	1,350	767
1973-74	22,007	965	1,404	764
1974-75	21,447	3,062	1,501	859
1975-76	21,322	4,071	1,595	866

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	242	40
1966	NA	250	43
1967	NA	250	37
1968	NA	250	43
1969	NA	250	45
1970	NA	250	36
1971	NA	250	33
1972	39	250	20
1973	NA	249	39
1974	39	379	22
1975	NA	328	22
1976	43	328	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 6,879	$10,739	1,935	1,889
1965 thru 1969	10,370	36,879	692	2,815
1970 thru 1974	25,138	40,613	630	1,296
1975 thru 1976	3,900	8,537	257	618

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	70,873	$11,325,404
1966	71,537	14,049,813
1967	73,032	15,671,158
1968	70,920	16,430,151
1969	69,991	19,065,276
1970	68,902	16,027,000
1971	69,306	15,809,000
1972	65,716	16,937,000
1973	63,640	23,203,000
1974	61,368	23,571,000
1975	60,190	21,655,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,251	421	228	NA
1967	1,098	384	241	24
1968	1,085	378	230	25
1969	1,011	345	236	21
1970	915	384	221	26
1971	1,149	345	269	40
1972	1,457	340	292	44
1973	1,359	294	289	45
1974	1,345	NA	NA	NA
1975	1,767	1,043	681	36
1976	1,831	1,007	869	34

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	203	37	407	33
1969	189	45	396	34
1970	250	53	377	52
1971	182	56	405	40
1972	190	59	278	23
1973	231	54	325	NA
1974	213	64	331	20
1975	190	72	449	12
1976	172	68	483	14

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	49,400	47,160	2,240	4.5%
1971	49,400	46,560	2,840	5.7
1972	50,640	48,270	2,370	4.7
1973	50,200	48,220	1,980	3.9
1974	50,420	47,590	2,830	5.6
1975	49,490	44,920	4,570	9.2

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	42,720	24,970	17,750
1971	42,350	24,130	18,220
1972	43,760	24,900	18,860
1973	44,300	25,360	18,940
1974	44,390	24,980	19,410
1975	40,620	21,000	19,620

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$3,328,421	$151,795,115
1966-67	3,569,292	163,261,229
1967-68	3,894,764	175,896,203
1968-69	4,543,172	202,618,540
1969-70	5,027,814	219,311,620
1970-71	5,307,038	230,181,015
1971-72	6,011,068	262,483,220
1972-73	6,787,658	297,662,055
1973-74	7,092,160	322,300,524
1974-75	7,206,086	322,824,677
1975-76	7,920,473	359,822,498

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 56,143.37	$ 109,345.51	$ 5,775,875	$11,244,888
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	414,051.88	600,741.54	21,281,305	30,905,627
Apparel	348,159.41	509,348.73	12,106,625	17,567,240
Automotive	399,751.78	571,406.26	33,906,410	48,816,185
Food	1,608,152.84	2,648,620.39	56,933,208	96,822,470
Furniture	282,422.52	368,001.33	10,996,568	15,120,359
General Merchandise	1,177,630.42	1,551,374.38	48,159,759	66,628,991
Building Materials	420,892.46	633,261.64	16,549,556	25,634,162
Unclassified Group	430,639.44	663,684.80	24,471,709	47,082,576
Use Tax 1% & 3%	165,303.93	261,216.82	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	3,890.00	3,472.00	-	-

Founded 1847

Alexander

County Seat: Taylorsville
Elevation: 1,247 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of William J. Alexander, Member of General Assembly and Speaker of House of Commons

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	162.8
Water	3.4
TOTAL	166.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	94.4
Cropland and Pastures	59.0
Urban & Built-up	5.1

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	14,554		
1960[a]	15,625	-8.1%	15.4%
1970[a]	19,466	12.4	12.2
1975[b]	21,800	6.9	5.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,928
1971	3,144
1972	3,505
1973	3,837
1974	3,942

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	6,838
Republican	5,374
Other	992
Total	13,204

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	43.8
Municipal	1.6
Total	45.4
Secondary:	
Rural	497.6
Municipal	2.6
Total	500.2
Paved	363.1
Unpaved	182.5
Total	545.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	8,659	317	173	5
1966	9,327	320	158	6
1967	9,826	356	203	10
1968	10,449	381	163	4
1969	10,793	372	170	7
1970	11,239	332	157	5
1971	12,014	399	276	4
1972	13,005	371	205	6
1973	14,110	489	310	5
1974	14,608	372	227	7
1975	15,006	429	240	3

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	4,087	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	4,082	NA	77	93
1967-68	4,192	191	88	105
1968-69	4,321	409	109	93
1969-70	4,424	420	111	59
1970-71	4,534	527	124	56
1971-72	4,682	640	127	60
1972-73	4,835	754	125	36
1973-74	4,861	813	113	34
1974-75	4,827	937	100	39
1975-76	4,934	1,033	100	36

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	30	12
1966	NA	32	12
1967	NA	32	6
1968	NA	32	13
1969	NA	35	10
1970	NA	35	14
1971	NA	35	8
1972	3	35	10
1973	NA	65	7
1974	4	65	1
1975	NA	65	4
1976	7	65	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 706	$2,835	248	529
1965 thru 1969	1,245	3,354	390	514
1970 thru 1974	548	2,105	110	350
1975 thru 1976	500	630	80	108

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	29,692	$ 9,703,404
1966	27,791	11,498,722
1967	28,835	10,978,803
1968	26,304	11,830,094
1969	24,550	14,226,879
1970	24,034	12,413,000
1971	22,270	11,575,000
1972	19,492	12,794,000
1973	22,182	20,121,000
1974	16,992	19,247,000
1975	18,055	21,088,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	350	250	54	NA
1967	219	228	58	5
1968	205	203	64	5
1969	229	185	57	7
1970	176	176	54	7
1971	277	162	65	7
1972	273	146	64	8
1973	246	135	65	10
1974	188	NA	NA	NA
1975	244	314	174	10
1976	273	298	210	8

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	29	5	84	0
1969	24	7	91	2
1970	34	8	115	5
1971	37	6	11	3
1972	21	9	136	3
1973	43	5	177	0
1974	47	8	120	2
1975	41	15	130	3
1976	41	17	130	1

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	9,330	8,970	360	3.9%
1971	9,750	9,400	350	3.6
1972	10,380	10,080	300	2.9
1973	10,940	10,680	260	2.4
1974	10,760	10,120	640	5.9
1975	11,580	10,420	1,160	10.0

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	5,500	3,860	1,640
1971	5,800	4,110	1,690
1972	6,170	4,370	1,800
1973	6,640	4,650	1,990
1974	6,520	4,500	2,020
1975	6,160	4,010	2,150

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$368,418	$17,837,615
1966-67	417,752	19,279,478
1967-68	457,746	21,114,202
1968-69	490,598	23,179,615
1969-70	529,124	23,902,917
1970-71	535,728	24,400,386
1971-72	630,387	28,398,377
1972-73	704,062	31,713,628
1973-74	761,701	33,881,436
1974-75	783,006	34,754,231
1975-76	891,710	39,630,855

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 3,198.50	$ 5,794.06	$ 329,702	$ 596,886
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	65,613.39	80,799.00	3,382,322	4,149,267
Apparel	11,276.75	18,229.01	392,152	631,396
Automotive	64,200.01	95,342.56	4,962,906	7,151,642
Food	197,740.94	355,309.71	7,156,866	13,339,205
Furniture	18,045.34	37,310.53	657,367	1,406,848
General Merchandise	61,580.75	109,738.75	2,936,166	4,870,790
Building Materials	65,599.49	100,647.22	2,607,010	3,684,760
Unclassified Group	41,494.11	73,516.37	1,975,895	3,800,061
Use Tax 1% & 3%	6,318.56	14,323.01	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	660.00	700.00	–	–

Founded 1859

Alleghany

County Seat: Sparta
Elevation: 2,939 ft.

Origin of Name: Delaware Indian word for the Alleghany and Ohio Rivers meaning "a fine stream."

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	146.7
Water	.5
TOTAL	147.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	67.4
Cropland and Pastures	67.2
Urban & Built-up	4.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	8,155		
1960[a]	7,734	14.5%	9.4%
1970[a]	8,134	- 1.2	6.4
1975[b]	8,700	5.0	2.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,591
1971	2,852
1972	3,044
1973	3,492
1974	3,563

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	4,060
Republican	1,524
Other	141
Total	5,725

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	80.7
Municipal	3.3
Total	84.0
Secondary:	
Rural	379.7
Municipal	2.5
Total	382.2
Paved	221.8
Unpaved	244.4
Total	466.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	3,917	148	62	4
1966	4,169	141	58	2
1967	4,229	126	79	2
1968	4,656	166	98	6
1969	4,751	156	67	4
1970	4,967	185	83	3
1971	5,220	155	33	3
1972	5,582	157	73	2
1973	6,055	138	71	1
1974	6,393	144	67	2
1975	6,571	160	112	5

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	1,873	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	1,759	NA	46	20
1967-68	1,807	115	56	27
1968-69	1,809	136	65	23
1969-70	1,828	205	68	22
1970-71	1,857	291	67	27
1971-72	1,862	198	64	16
1972-73	1,843	311	72	13
1973-74	1,848	275	65	59
1974-75	1,802	393	76	9
1975-76	1,855	433	72	10

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	46	3
1966	NA	48	3
1967	NA	48	2
1968	NA	48	1
1969	NA	48	4
1970	NA	48	4
1971	NA	49	3
1972	2	49	4
1973	NA	49	4
1974	4	49	4
1975	NA	49	4
1976	4	49	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 0	$ 0	0	0
1965 thru 1969	350	575	175	105
1970 thru 1974	520	0	100	0
1975 thru 1976	0	1,360	0	25

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	18,886	$3,080,284
1966	18,338	3,396,400
1967	18,145	3,540,587
1968	18,069	3,648,604
1969	17,172	3,915,605
1970	17,827	4,567,000
1971	18,135	5,063,000
1972	16,144	5,616,000
1973	14,797	7,715,000
1974	11,167	7,866,000
1975	11,882	9,287,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	329	171	84	NA
1967	349	163	81	7
1968	308	151	81	9
1969	302	145	82	7
1970	280	150	83	7
1971	305	137	90	10
1972	367	120	90	9
1973	299	109	81	15
1974	206	NA	NA	NA
1975	241	224	121	11
1976	253	244	169	12

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	11	3	27	3
1969	17	4	24	2
1970	7	1	71	3
1971	21	0	23	1
1972	16	0	117	2
1973	13	3	3	NA
1974	27	3	64	0
1975	36	3	73	1
1976	19	4	63	0

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	3,680	3,560	120	3.3%
1971	3,620	3,510	110	3.0
1972	3,660	3,550	110	3.0
1973	3,700	3,620	80	2.2
1974	3,670	3,510	160	4.4
1975	3,740	3,480	260	7.0

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	2,480	1,350	1,130
1971	2,480	1,350	1,130
1972	2,480	1,400	1,080
1973	2,580	1,460	1,120
1974	2,560	1,390	1,170
1975	2,450	1,280	1,170

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$182,999	$ 9,266,034
1966-67	205,173	10,337,766
1967-68	236,677	11,578,260
1968-69	274,899	13,993,319
1969-70	284,844	14,360,120
1970-71	309,051	14,718,208
1971-72	330,532	15,861,498
1972-73	378,616	18,050,300
1973-74	401,908	18,963,337
1974-75	396,631	18,514,665
1975-76	451,625	20,935,931

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 4,709.36	$ 4,666.48	$ 482,829	$ 480,125
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	29,125.27	38,043.56	1,499,754	1,956,128
Apparel	4,637.62	9,002.76	161,709	311,333
Automotive	31,437.32	44,655.76	2,689,474	4,059,865
Food	96,575.28	153,672.50	3,821,016	6,220,584
Furniture	9,175.58	14,781.46	338,990	653,720
General Merchandise	83,913.63	101,701.20	4,046,237	4,632,993
Building Materials	23,763.66	40,578.83	813,469	1,400,554
Unclassified Group	23,961.15	29,142.83	864,730	1,220,629
Use Tax 1% & 3%	1,431.83	15,078.83	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	320.00	301.00	-	-

Founded 1749

Anson

County Seat: Wadesboro
Elevation: 423 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of George Lord Anson, English Admiral who circumvented Globe

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	338.9
Water	4.8
TOTAL	343.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	241.5
Cropland and Pastures	74.0
Urban & Built-up	9.3

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	26,781		
1960[a]	24,962	-24.6%	17.8%
1970[a]	23,488	-16.0	10.0
1975[b]	24,000	- 1.3	3.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,300
1971	2,551
1972	2,903
1973	3,257
1974	3,527

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	8,822
Republican	598
Other	126
Total	9,546

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	112.5
Municipal	14.1
Total	126.6
Secondary:	
Rural	686.8
Municipal	20.9
Total	707.7
Paved	666.0
Unpaved	168.3
Total	834.3

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	8,832	327	241	10
1966	9,404	416	232	14
1967	9,709	386	228	8
1968	10,189	472	286	9
1969	10,299	567	280	12
1970	10,627	513	339	9
1971	11,112	566	281	16
1972	11,852	552	359	12
1973	12,483	503	330	16
1974	12,922	468	301	8
1975	13,335	510	353	5

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	6,877	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	6,716	NA	187	117
1967-68	6,552	330	192	108
1968-69	6,342	402	201	128
1969-70	5,982	295	186	123
1970-71	5,890	560	193	134
1971-72	5,800	607	205	135
1972-73	5,760	839	235	128
1973-74	5,601	716	251	66
1974-75	5,452	1,091	284	99
1975-76	5,402	1,320	319	93

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	50	24
1966	NA	50	23
1967	NA	50	22
1968	NA	50	23
1969	NA	50	15
1970	NA	93	20
1971	NA	93	17
1972	2	93	16
1973	NA	97	13
1974	2	97	9
1975	NA	97	4
1976	4	97	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 1,603	$1,129	323	269
1965 thru 1969	2,892	3,093	349	430
1970 thru 1974	18,290	9,552	1,060	431
1975 thru 1976	6,143	5,347	565	193

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	58,422	$ 8,098,804
1966	57,873	9,012,969
1967	57,601	8,657,593
1968	54,568	7,773,117
1969	53,328	9,363,858
1970	53,059	9,681,000
1971	52,569	9,281,000
1972	50,125	10,393,000
1973	50,353	16,796,000
1974	47,481	17,280,000
1975	48,330	18,420,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	685	394	131	NA
1967	659	350	130	51
1968	726	344	140	54
1969	687	341	135	55
1970	712	334	158	55
1971	728	309	161	53
1972	742	288	192	54
1973	712	274	204	53
1974	801	NA	NA	NA
1975	814	740	358	47
1976	757	689	375	45

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	43	6	132	14
1969	40	8	170	10
1970	62	8	229	10
1971	58	12	207	14
1972	83	19	166	7
1973	48	11	166	NA
1974	41	15	223	14
1975	67	15	235	4
1976	72	17	223	9

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	9,360	8,760	600	6.4%
1971	9,980	9,300	680	6.8
1972	10,140	9,650	490	4.8
1973	10,730	10,240	490	4.6
1974	10,680	10,100	580	5.4
1975	11,120	9,990	1,130	10.2

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	5,400	2,600	2,800
1971	5,850	2,850	3,000
1972	5,980	3,170	2,810
1973	6,510	3,560	2,950
1974	6,550	3,630	2,920
1975	6,300	3,310	2,990

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$502,448	$24,608,089
1966-67	551,384	26,733,285
1967-68	567,993	27,488,498
1968-69	609,270	29,975,001
1969-70	648,618	30,945,246
1970-71	683,430	32,579,758
1971-72	756,955	36,226,822
1972-73	780,013	37,105,712
1973-74	843,502	41,145,824
1974-75	887,181	41,225,159
1975-76	974,524	45,324,094

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 10,142.99	$ 20,558.41	$1,045,021	$ 2,119,418
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	60,158.92	85,152.20	3,097,902	4,361,304
Apparel	23,134.17	35,416.51	797,005	1,223,492
Automotive	91,020.84	122,207.24	6,888,414	10,499,198
Food	254,048.04	426,377.28	9,554,866	15,893,833
Furniture	35,714.87	50,835.27	1,377,135	1,888,221
General Merchandise	122,173.15	138,074.59	5,336,153	6,020,082
Building Materials	33,114.06	10,647.81	2,657,884	930,941
Unclassified Group	40,595.54	58,623.08	1,825,378	2,387,605
Use Tax 1% & 3%	12,727.05	26,171.63	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	600.00	460.00	-	-

Founded 1799

Ashe

County Seat: Jefferson
Elevation: 2,900 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Samuel Ashe, Revolutionary patriot, one of 1st Judges of North Carolina and a Governor

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	272.1
Water	1.2
TOTAL	273.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	145.4
Cropland and Pastures	109.1
Urban & Built-up	10.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	21,878		
1960[a]	19,768	-24.6%	14.9%
1970[a]	19,571	- 9.7	8.7
1975[b]	20,100	0.5	2.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,135
1971	2,300
1972	2,673
1973	3,178
1974	3,464

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	7,123
Republican	5,972
Other	435
Total	13,530

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	111.8
Municipal	4.7
Total	116.5
Secondary:	
Rural	680.5
Municipal	2.4
Total	682.9
Paved	344.2
Unpaved	455.2
Total	799.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	7,920	350	135	3
1966	8,515	386	147	3
1967	8,844	280	114	8
1968	9,431	238	134	4
1969	9,632	290	128	8
1970	9,964	327	134	4
1971	10,548	355	153	3
1972	11,267	334	135	1
1973	12,110	329	147	3
1974	12,609	334	153	0
1975	12,888	423	182	1

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	4,993	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	4,834	NA	138	36
1967-68	4,739	238	151	31
1968-69	4,756	243	170	34
1969-70	4,640	220	193	36
1970-71	4,599	347	191	29
1971-72	4,461	467	208	22
1972-73	4,381	585	188	27
1973-74	4,362	600	149	34
1974-75	4,302	703	174	30
1975-76	4,297	1,247	171	27

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	50	11
1966	NA	44	9
1967	NA	44	8
1968	NA	44	10
1969	NA	44	4
1970	NA	44	2
1971	NA	44	7
1972	2	76	8
1973	NA	76	3
1974	3	76	4
1975	NA	76	4
1976	8	76	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 0	$1,100	0	380
1965 thru 1969	9,750	929	570	355
1970 thru 1974	3,395	200	410	50
1975 thru 1976	200	511	400	25

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	29,055	$10,063,844
1966	28,269	11,670,947
1967	27,537	10,325,855
1968	26,688	12,691,805
1969	24,363	15,824,707
1970	25,947	8,968,000
1971	24,169	8,017,000
1972	26,199	9,736,000
1973	19,691	13,437,000
1974	22,615	12,091,000
1975	22,004	12,284,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	789	336	171	NA
1967	734	320	177	15
1968	705	293	185	13
1969	667	265	181	12
1970	596	263	177	12
1971	663	252	180	14
1972	604	247	204	17
1973	519	238	196	15
1974	346	NA	NA	NA
1975	367	576	328	18
1976	355	615	382	18

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	26	4	68	3
1969	18	7	65	5
1970	15	4	10	10
1971	27	7	105	2
1972	43	3	44	2
1973	38	3	123	NA
1974	38	4	149	3
1975	51	10	151	0
1976	35	9	144	4

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	7,960	7,550	410	5.2%
1971	8,080	7,620	460	5.7
1972	8,280	7,850	430	5.2
1973	9,240	8,910	330	3.6
1974	9,360	8,830	530	5.7
1975	9,270	7,910	1,360	14.7

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	4,340	2,330	2,010
1971	4,470	2,350	2,120
1972	4,520	2,450	2,070
1973	5,330	3,070	2,260
1974	5,420	3,130	2,290
1975	4,630	2,310	2,320

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 399,634	$18,779,247
1966-67	431,029	19,658,295
1967-68	428,826	20,068,243
1968-69	478,476	22,338,212
1969-70	551,102	25,116,405
1970-71	581,725	26,380,952
1971-72	681,599	30,952,118
1972-73	747,147	33,436,355
1973-74	828,231	37,892,079
1974-75	866,544	39,329,136
1975-76	1,026,815	47,718,843

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 3,515.24	$ 8,841.82	$ 362,179	$ 911,197
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	57,313.66	122,475.69	2,952,107	6,311,896
Apparel	10,370.18	33,444.03	354,146	1,141,220
Automotive	69,656.94	110,407.44	5,967,871	9,854,507
Food	179,908.23	327,306.13	7,098,301	13,291,792
Furniture	38,893.29	68,165.49	1,431,558	2,508,643
General Merchandise	115,712.44	167,828.20	4,689,277	7,257,001
Building Materials	48,466.37	86,334.45	1,859,248	3,114,920
Unclassified Group	45,554.17	86,664.34	1,666,265	3,327,667
Use Tax 1% & 3%	11,734.85	14,707.39	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	600.00	640.00	–	–

Founded 1911

Avery

County Seat: Newland
Elevation: 3,589 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Col. Waightstill Avery, Revolutionary hero and Attorney General 1777-79

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	157.3
Water	.8
TOTAL	158.1
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	100.7
Cropland and Pastures	28.4
Urban & Built-up	3.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	13,352		
1960[a]	12,009	-26.3%	16.2%
1970[a]	12,655	- 5.0	10.4
1975[b]	14,100	7.9	4.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,182
1971	2,344
1972	2,742
1973	3,025
1974	3,187

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	1,891
Republican	5,120
Other	139
Total	7,150

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	76.8
Municipal	7.7
Total	84.5
Secondary:	
Rural	237.7
Municipal	11.9
Total	249.6
Paved	170.5
Unpaved	163.6
Total	334.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	4,763	215	136	7
1966	5,156	211	116	3
1967	5,504	218	112	1
1968	5,738	226	95	5
1969	6,035	260	146	2
1970	6,259	238	139	5
1971	6,783	293	141	4
1972	7,480	304	166	4
1973	8,124	306	170	2
1974	8,505	325	170	5
1975	8,705	342	185	1

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	3,089	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	3,011	NA	74	43
1967-68	2,986	146	80	38
1968-69	3,030	318	105	52
1969-70	3,019	259	101	45
1970-71	3,058	232	110	44
1971-72	3,117	456	106	37
1972-73	3,065	384	126	35
1973-74	3,088	314	119	38
1974-75	3,043	438	117	27
1975-76	3,034	460	143	53

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	127	6
1966	NA	120	8
1967	NA	120	9
1968	NA	120	2
1969	NA	120	7
1970	NA	120	7
1971	NA	120	4
1972	10	120	4
1973	NA	139	3
1974	8	139	7
1975	NA	137	1
1976	7	137	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 615	$ 60	335	0
1965 thru 1969	0	352	0	25
1970 thru 1974	2,130	0	400	0
1975 thru 1976	324	0	10	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	11,973	$3,264,881
1966	11,665	2,703,799
1967	10,617	2,611,058
1968	10,097	3,254,490
1969	9,137	3,457,793
1970	7,878	2,903,000
1971	6,450	2,966,000
1972	7,144	3,261,000
1973	8,831	3,886,000
1974	5,224	4,713,000
1975	4,786	4,656,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	474	282	109	NA
1967	410	256	106	14
1968	310	235	107	14
1969	243	211	99	14
1970	233	209	99	14
1971	264	203	99	15
1972	225	199	99	14
1973	202	167	101	11
1974	179	NA	NA	NA
1975	209	383	224	11
1976	184	358	237	11

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	2	1	14	1
1969	3	2	14	0
1970	6	2	20	1
1971	7	2	32	1
1972	11	1	32	1
1973	11	0	39	NA
1974	12	0	55	1
1975	16	2	59	5
1976	22	6	67	0

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	4,930	4,580	350	7.1%
1971	5,040	4,660	380	7.5
1972	5,900	5,640	260	4.4
1973	5,570	5,390	180	3.2
1974	5,360	5,050	310	5.8
1975	6,000	5,220	780	13.0

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	2,970	970	2,000
1971	3,050	850	2,200
1972	3,720	940	2,780
1973	3,610	910	2,700
1974	3,450	720	2,730
1975	3,090	560	2,530

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$196,472	$ 8,535,047
1966-67	215,493	9,272,307
1967-68	227,134	9,902,558
1968-69	277,797	11,910,689
1969-70	355,357	14,585,731
1970-71	385,150	15,607,360
1971-72	435,941	17,624,582
1972-73	494,329	19,754,069
1973-74	567,882	22,921,060
1974-75	543,406	23,810,508
1975-76	641,124	27,476,980

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 720.43	$ 2,122.56	$ 74,059	$ 218,827
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	17,625.03	34,241.49	907,407	1,764,352
Apparel	4,018.90	10,115.57	137,400	346,656
Automotive	40,464.57	51,919.31	2,390,354	3,827,244
Food	127,215.50	235,878.74	4,689,559	9,156,443
Furniture	7,069.17	8,958.02	273,821	334,056
General Merchandise	55,646.71	88,316.45	2,591,122	4,422,930
Building Materials	64,849.31	98,655.44	2,343,175	4,073,777
Unclassified Group	61,683.29	98,873.32	2,200,463	3,332,695
Use Tax 1% & 3%	5,546.84	11,543.28	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	310.00	500.00	–	–

Founded 1705

Beaufort

County Seat: Washington
Elevation: 11 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort, One of Lord Proprietors of Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	529.4
Water	88.8
TOTAL	618.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	340.5
Cropland and Pastures	145.6
Urban & Built-up	12.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	37,134		
1960[a]	36,014	-19.8%	16.8%
1970[a]	35,980	- 8.8	8.7
1975[b]	37,800	2.3	2.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,634
1971	2,733
1972	3,215
1973	3,712
1974	4,054

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	14,958
Republican	2,182
Other	393
Total	17,533

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	160.8
Municipal	12.1
Total	172.9
Secondary:	
Rural	691.0
Municipal	12.1
Total	703.1
Paved	558.4
Unpaved	317.6
Total	876.0

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	15,021	585	248	18
1966	16,205	661	311	17
1967	16,576	681	314	13
1968	17,751	675	330	17
1969	18,194	708	312	16
1970	18,643	795	376	10
1971	19,752	814	466	23
1972	20,969	756	354	16
1973	22,693	794	469	14
1974	23,604	774	394	22
1975	25,214	824	438	11

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	10,072	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	10,014	NA	431	135
1967-68	9,768	482	432	153
1968-69	9,430	518	455	142
1969-70	9,027	1,380	401	123
1970-71	8,851	1,332	455	129
1971-72	8,651	908	466	123
1972-73	8,492	1,534	487	112
1973-74	8,434	1,263	455	89
1974-75	8,375	1,409	495	90
1975-76	8,235	1,589	475	107

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	158	17
1966	NA	153	20
1967	NA	153	14
1968	NA	153	15
1969	NA	216	16
1970	NA	210	18
1971	NA	210	17
1972	13	210	18
1973	NA	210	13
1974	14	210	8
1975	NA	210	19
1976	13	232	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$45,145	$ 1,571	435	835
1965 thru 1969	55,640	2,633	1,218	200
1970 thru 1974	6,994	127,390	890	495
1975 thru 1976	223	41,810	121	222

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	123,546	$24,721,194
1966	126,835	25,782,067
1967	128,436	25,703,050
1968	130,220	25,932,756
1969	127,816	27,825,080
1970	132,464	27,742,000
1971	129,952	22,659,000
1972	126,818	29,378,000
1973	129,385	40,219,000
1974	127,905	48,229,000
1975	123,338	50,156,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,349	509	269	NA
1967	1,201	485	255	89
1968	1,349	510	278	80
1969	1,101	466	294	69
1970	1,113	459	303	59
1971	962	434	280	50
1972	1,036	414	292	39
1973	1,056	354	297	36
1974	1,085	NA	NA	NA
1975	1,318	830	523	34
1976	1,542	973	682	30

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	89	44	111	37
1969	85	39	148	45
1970	92	56	152	40
1971	99	51	146	23
1972	121	53	151	19
1973	92	41	187	NA
1974	100	51	232	28
1975	98	44	295	6
1976	120	33	278	4

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	15,330	14,640	690	4.5%
1971	15,750	15,040	710	4.5
1972	16,530	15,750	780	4.7
1973	16,720	16,020	700	4.2
1974	16,460	15,910	550	3.3
1975	18,340	17,200	1,140	6.2

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	10,460	3,750	6,710
1971	10,950	4,130	6,820
1972	11,350	4,310	7,040
1973	11,830	4,640	7,190
1974	12,090	4,580	7,510
1975	12,860	3,920	8,940

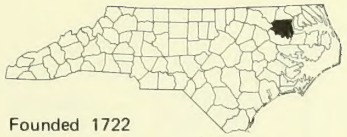
SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,539,824	$ 55,104,931
1966-67	1,679,437	57,327,669
1967-68	1,414,399	60,381,613
1968-69	1,497,944	69,638,857
1969-70	1,626,342	73,157,626
1970-71	1,748,306	79,997,110
1971-72	1,995,420	91,128,230
1972-73	2,342,306	107,879,256
1973-74	2,754,764	125,920,111
1974-75	3,056,544	135,562,128
1975-76	3,375,928	159,529,987

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 35,243.15	$ 74,538.84	$ 3,632,464	$ 7,661,426
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	190,709.13	383,719.40	9,737,402	19,782,054
Apparel	68,939.04	112,889.89	2,384,456	3,891,867
Automotive	152,241.68	257,355.46	13,762,833	27,983,831
Food	553,042.07	993,569.20	19,665,658	35,817,644
Furniture	73,206.08	128,830.67	2,761,043	4,768,356
General Merchandise	287,233.31	623,624.09	14,251,582	31,442,934
Building Materials	175,972.25	275,574.55	6,671,099	10,612,368
Unclassified Group	130,556.13	218,100.92	7,130,573	17,569,507
Use Tax 1% & 3%	79,703.58	306,023.96	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,460.00	1,701.00	–	–



Founded 1722

Bertie

County Seat: Windsor
Elevation: 10 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of James and Henry Bertie, Lords Proprietors

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	440.7
Water	23.9
TOTAL	464.6
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	309.1
Cropland and Pastures	100.4
Urban & Built-up	13.3

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	26,439		
1960[a]	24,350	-28.4%	20.5%
1970[a]	20,528	-25.2	9.5
1975[b]	20,900	- 0.1	1.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,256
1971	2,296
1972	2,715
1973	3,526
1974	4,104

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	10,608
Republican	405
Other	110
Total	11,123

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	128.9
Municipal	11.2
Total	140.1
Secondary:	
Rural	486.5
Municipal	13.0
Total	499.5
Paved	440.3
Unpaved	199.3
Total	639.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	8,456	265	178	7
1966	8,742	324	152	6
1967	9,044	340	202	11
1968	9,461	357	163	11
1969	9,804	373	149	5
1970	9,874	355	184	11
1971	10,555	388	173	14
1972	10,926	355	154	4
1973	11,670	415	185	10
1974	12,225	438	217	9
1975	12,845	411	168	7

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	6,991	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	6,869	NA	235	95
1967-68	6,701	341	220	102
1968-69	6,410	384	231	98
1969-70	5,849	521	236	98
1970-71	5,755	498	204	95
1971-72	5,709	797	213	107
1972-73	5,641	766	211	103
1973-74	5,480	954	218	95
1974-75	5,381	979	255	83
1975-76	4,876	1,000	296	54

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	50	12
1966	NA	48	15
1967	NA	48	10
1968	NA	48	11
1969	NA	48	16
1970	NA	48	7
1971	NA	48	8
1972	7	48	9
1973	NA	48	6
1974	7	48	8
1975	NA	48	13
1976	4	48	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 4,700	$ 0	145	0
1965 thru 1969	265	362	245	155
1970 thru 1974	2,000	4,300	390	270
1975 thru 1976	12,000	1,421	660	154

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	88,570	$18,020,784
1966	87,073	18,037,195
1967	87,459	21,061,648
1968	86,362	21,240,417
1969	84,447	23,514,452
1970	86,831	20,535,000
1971	87,575	19,885,000
1972	87,951	23,566,000
1973	91,290	33,684,000
1974	90,829	36,881,000
1975	92,876	39,679,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	761	410	170	NA
1967	1,012	396	201	36
1968	1,137	392	231	35
1969	1,243	355	235	29
1970	1,296	341	241	25
1971	1,376	313	266	26
1972	1,356	288	281	26
1973	1,291	261	278	27
1974	1,030	NA	NA	NA
1975	943	708	614	20
1976	1,127	756	683	24

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	25	5	125	5
1969	15	8	127	1
1970	29	5	113	2
1971	15	10	114	0
1972	21	9	133	2
1973	26	13	113	NA
1974	31	11	131	2
1975	39	12	167	2
1976	45	19	189	2

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	6,940	6,450	490	7.1%
1971	7,010	6,460	550	7.8
1972	7,150	6,560	590	8.3
1973	7,890	7,420	470	6.0
1974	8,250	7,790	460	5.6
1975	8,530	7,810	720	8.4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	3,400	1,360	2,040
1971	3,490	1,430	2,060
1972	3,480	1,510	1,970
1973	4,050	1,960	2,090
1974	4,430	2,190	2,240
1975	4,310	2,100	2,210

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$362,460	$19,109,682
1966-67	379,592	19,647,459
1967-68	406,382	21,313,184
1968-69	436,710	23,598,200
1969-70	476,950	24,489,718
1970-71	515,191	27,072,677
1971-72	537,073	27,251,126
1972-73	598,343	30,807,170
1973-74	687,821	35,439,681
1974-75	719,366	36,101,074
1975-76	791,980	40,880,115

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 15,144.02	$ 47,961.17	$1,546,272	$ 4,854,676
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	68,362.93	82,806.87	3,487,741	4,115,252
Apparel	11,799.49	12,447.01	405,066	427,055
Automotive	91,906.60	110,757.55	6,538,465	7,913,935
Food	180,752.95	325,768.10	7,758,926	12,575,785
Furniture	15,081.55	21,712.88	560,885	806,800
General Merchandise	67,016.30	93,726.02	3,005,524	5,054,926
Building Materials	25,267.48	43,601.07	1,018,553	1,996,541
Unclassified Group	36,501.91	46,522.32	2,751,245	3,135,145
Use Tax 1% & 3%	2,887.94	6,227.25	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	470.00	450.00	-	-

Founded 1734

Bladen

County Seat: Elizabethtown
Elevation: 121 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Martin Bladen, Member of Board of Trade, in charge of Colonial Affairs

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	560.6
Water	7.7
TOTAL	568.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	452.8
Cropland and Pastures	88.5
Urban & Built-up	10.1

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	29,703		
1960[a]	28,881	-25.0%	22.2%
1970[a]	26,477	-18.0	9.7
1975[b]	28,500	4.2	3.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,227
1971	2,274
1972	2,694
1973	3,087
1974	3,310

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	12,629
Republican	857
Other	152
Total	13,638

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	266.9
Municipal	13.5
Total	280.4
Secondary:	
Rural	574.5
Municipal	17.0
Total	591.5
Paved	640.8
Unpaved	231.1
Total	871.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	9,557	402	269	15
1966	10,197	385	260	10
1967	10,731	425	256	12
1968	10,990	481	305	16
1969	11,470	514	285	14
1970	11,684	537	322	23
1971	12,515	563	316	22
1972	13,447	500	349	18
1973	14,669	511	344	18
1974	15,100	449	284	13
1975	15,907	525	336	15

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	8,337	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	8,142	NA	223	115
1967-68	7,932	389	241	113
1968-69	7,725	627	249	110
1969-70	7,526	661	253	111
1970-71	7,394	933	290	114
1971-72	7,232	1,237	303	118
1972-73	7,104	1,161	363	108
1973-74	7,061	1,093	363	87
1974-75	6,967	1,353	342	118
1975-76	6,826	1,355	359	113

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	60	21
1966	NA	60	17
1967	NA	60	19
1968	NA	60	15
1969	NA	60	12
1970	NA	60	12
1971	NA	60	10
1972	6	60	16
1973	NA	60	19
1974	6	60	14
1975	NA	62	8
1976	9	62	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 248	$ 930	176	177
1965 thru 1969	17,372	295	769	187
1970 thru 1974	6,371	1,248	824	355
1975 thru 1976	35	1,646	75	140

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	80,100	$15,619,128
1966	80,044	18,883,615
1967	82,877	18,427,241
1968	84,139	17,334,987
1969	85,285	18,823,310
1970	84,384	19,782,000
1971	85,354	19,216,000
1972	84,900	21,880,000
1973	79,635	28,237,000
1974	79,507	32,650,000
1975	80,606	35,447,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,488	293	174	NA
1967	1,336	258	183	43
1968	1,128	260	193	39
1969	1,179	213	183	38
1970	1,195	226	213	33
1971	1,262	237	244	35
1972	1,410	229	281	39
1973	1,526	208	290	39
1974	1,448	NA	NA	NA
1975	1,675	711	541	31
1976	1,806	750	666	23

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	59	6	142	10
1969	57	11	156	10
1970	59	15	161	13
1971	78	17	124	9
1972	66	18	103	13
1973	66	20	95	NA
1974	39	23	171	7
1975	39	26	213	5
1976	51	25	270	1

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	10,290	9,630	660	6.4%
1971	10,290	9,490	800	7.8
1972	11,580	10,790	790	6.8
1973	11,720	11,020	700	6.0
1974	11,740	10,700	1,040	8.9
1975	11,970	10,320	1,650	13.8

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	5,250	2,390	2,860
1971	5,240	2,380	2,860
1972	5,930	2,940	2,990
1973	6,180	3,080	3,100
1974	6,210	2,840	3,370
1975	5,790	2,430	3,360

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 543,810	$28,556,983
1966-67	592,195	31,185,332
1967-68	613,723	31,405,248
1968-69	677,781	35,355,829
1969-70	754,456	37,102,903
1970-71	818,640	39,489,525
1971-72	881,774	44,165,997
1972-73	973,212	49,467,840
1973-74	1,052,955	55,786,632
1974-75	1,052,696	57,555,560
1975-76	1,219,020	66,366,963

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 16,741.50	$ 46,234.54	$1,723,330	$ 4,760,534
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	99,407.65	171,776.64	5,117,193	8,834,830
Apparel	18,691.66	29,929.28	679,726	1,078,948
Automotive	122,091.67	164,000.37	9,536,716	13,850,503
Food	233,516.36	363,356.26	8,838,516	13,950,453
Furniture	25,368.66	47,579.68	919,286	1,811,033
General Merchandise	154,616.75	232,791.34	8,445,805	15,061,835
Building Materials	41,478.46	59,599.37	1,680,468	2,403,675
Unclassified Group	48,638.86	69,665.80	2,548,485	4,615,152
Use Tax 1% & 3%	57,277.95	33,306.28	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	810.00	780.00	-	-

Founded 1764

Brunswick

County Seat: Southport
Elevation: 26 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for the town of Brunswick, which was named for King George I, Duke of Brunswick

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	556.3
Water	23.2
TOTAL	579.5
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	443.0
Cropland and Pastures	54.1
Urban & Built-up	6.7

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	19,238		
1960[a]	20,278	-14.2%	19.6%
1970[a]	24,223	7.1	12.3
1975[b]	32,600	27.4	7.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,520
1971	2,604
1972	2,899
1973	2,997
1974	3,302

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	12,026
Republican	3,712
Other	630
Total	16,368

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	172.9
Municipal	9.9
Total	182.8
Secondary:	
Rural	476.7
Municipal	47.6
Total	534.3
Paved	541.7
Unpaved	175.4
Total	717.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	7,926	330	259	15
1966	8,709	350	260	12
1967	9,456	354	251	17
1968	10,337	454	311	22
1969	11,221	515	318	20
1970	11,798	561	323	16
1971	13,204	696	424	19
1972	15,324	801	441	22
1973	17,599	781	530	24
1974	18,833	734	446	23
1975	19,870	677	455	9

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	5,789	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	5,874	NA	192	47
1967-68	6,096	315	179	53
1968-69	6,150	560	171	50
1969-70	6,280	1,005	181	57
1970-71	6,445	947	216	59
1971-72	7,016	1,192	217	44
1972-73	7,645	1,173	220	53
1973-74	7,652	954	250	25
1974-75	7,701	2,013	233	46
1975-76	7,743	1,687	251	61

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	32	16
1966	NA	42	19
1967	NA	42	13
1968	NA	42	11
1969	NA	42	11
1970	NA	42	8
1971	NA	42	7
1972	3	42	10
1973	NA	51	14
1974	8	51	15
1975	NA	51	8
1976	5	51	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 180	$ 0	115	0
1965 thru 1969	50,295	20,325	550	675
1970 thru 1974	90,015	10,100	353	10
1975 thru 1976	54,500	350	40	557

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	38,705	$ 7,093,171
1966	38,416	6,808,943
1967	38,742	7,744,476
1968	38,928	7,177,668
1969	37,044	9,112,382
1970	38,486	8,514,000
1971	35,683	7,492,000
1972	34,443	8,996,000
1973	NA	11,195,000
1974	NA	13,518,000
1975	NA	14,909,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	770	222	150	NA
1967	811	216	149	44
1968	797	223	155	35
1969	727	200	151	38
1970	751	182	130	38
1971	758	170	138	36
1972	718	160	146	34
1973	774	155	151	39
1974	798	NA	NA	NA
1975	830	528	326	36
1976	974	557	415	30

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	21	10	121	1
1969	35	8	124	2
1970	37	8	115	7
1971	39	17	100	6
1972	54	18	129	5
1973	42	7	139	NA
1974	40	11	201	9
1975	36	16	224	8
1976	46	20	230	3

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	8,640	8,170	470	5.4%
1971	8,570	7,910	660	7.7
1972	10,690	9,950	740	6.9
1973	10,820	10,190	630	5.8
1974	10,820	9,930	890	8.2
1975	14,310	12,970	1,340	9.4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	5,130	1,690	3,440
1971	6,030	1,480	4,550
1972	8,890	2,560	6,330
1973	8,890	3,060	5,830
1974	9,330	3,300	6,030
1975	8,830	3,320	5,510

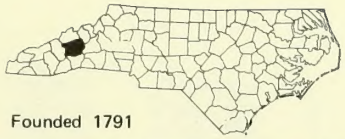
SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 408,530	$20,752,834
1966-67	492,824	23,079,896
1967-68	627,370	26,464,004
1968-69	616,748	29,449,256
1969-70	794,558	32,408,259
1970-71	1,200,591	38,182,538
1971-72	1,586,658	45,519,005
1972-73	2,214,241	57,245,787
1973-74	2,101,201	68,938,459
1974-75	2,099,813	74,579,219
1975-76	2,095,679	78,856,227

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 6,607.01	$ 15,375.21	$ 672,699	$ 1,584,514
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	60,828.82	75,640.63	3,127,067	3,884,657
Apparel	8,510.35	11,751.99	292,034	406,240
Automotive	94,180.33	156,279.29	8,039,627	13,438,593
Food	301,245.47	644,839.29	10,978,674	25,176,531
Furniture	17,299.09	33,153.78	666,178	1,223,621
General Merchandise	164,183.26	346,448.10	6,578,604	14,734,017
Building Materials	74,368.36	150,892.12	3,653,940	5,252,375
Unclassified Group	77,424.57	128,991.58	4,173,715	13,155,679
Use Tax 1% & 3%	395,363.77	531,525.65	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	580.00	781.00	-	-



Founded 1791

Buncombe

County Seat: Asheville
Elevation: 2,216 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Col. Edward Buncombe, Revolutionary Soldier

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	410.6
Water	2.4
TOTAL	413.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	251.8
Cropland and Pastures	78.0
Urban & Built-up	34.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	124,403		
1960[a]	130,074	8.2%	12.8%
1970[a]	145,056	2.5	9.0
1975[b]	151,000	2.2	1.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,307
1971	3,532
1972	3,963
1973	4,442
1974	4,810

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	50,909
Republican	18,147
Other	3,139
Total	72,195

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	183.7
Municipal	54.2
Total	237.9
Secondary:	
Rural	945.3
Municipal	34.7
Total	980.0
Paved	821.5
Unpaved	396.4
Total	1,217.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	65,616	3,312	1,558	30
1966	70,724	3,555	1,508	43
1967	74,467	3,763	1,705	27
1968	75,412	3,873	1,704	25
1969	76,958	4,112	1,690	38
1970	79,009	4,195	1,790	31
1971	83,109	4,011	1,560	35
1972	88,750	3,947	1,757	25
1973	94,833	3,855	1,982	37
1974	97,783	3,881	1,841	34
1975	100,937	4,053	2,130	36

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	30,641	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	30,586	NA	1,453	503
1967-68	30,530	1,933	1,557	498
1968-69	30,490	1,845	1,696	539
1969-70	30,563	1,598	1,705	500
1970-71	30,498	2,604	1,827	525
1971-72	30,684	2,058	1,935	552
1972-73	30,534	2,553	2,070	522
1973-74	30,263	2,915	2,164	467
1974-75	29,928	2,994	2,197	549
1975-76	29,620	3,598	2,530	575

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	566	83
1966	NA	632	69
1967	NA	704	61
1968	NA	704	65
1969	NA	702	51
1970	NA	658	52
1971	NA	683	64
1972	81	707	57
1973	NA	697	50
1974	84	697	48
1975	NA	789	29
1976	91	766	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$12,098	$43,080	3,148	4,143
1965 thru 1969	16,964	43,645	1,642	4,046
1970 thru 1974	65,879	75,731	2,421	2,326
1975 thru 1976	40,610	26,463	831	665

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	NA	$ 9,383,203
1966	NA	10,352,046
1967	NA	10,515,255
1968	NA	11,475,792
1969	41,051	11,678,029
1970	34,434	12,947,000
1971	29,679	11,175,000
1972	36,281	10,635,000
1973	27,776	13,338,000
1974	35,664	14,226,000
1975	41,181	16,673,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,504	1,127	461	NA
1967	1,316	914	473	165
1968	1,208	909	486	163
1969	1,168	858	483	157
1970	1,156	852	524	153
1971	1,348	812	512	153
1972	1,648	738	565	141
1973	2,001	679	594	122
1974	2,240	NA	NA	NA
1975	2,362	2,094	1,128	120
1976	2,765	2,133	1,383	123

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	283	45	415	71
1969	250	53	369	66
1970	197	58	337	58
1971	180	72	306	48
1972	289	60	315	48
1973	229	67	371	NA
1974	271	78	475	42
1975	208	86	607	19
1976	264	76	652	15

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	63,600	60,800	2,800	4.4%
1971	63,960	60,980	2,980	4.7
1972	67,760	65,570	2,190	3.2
1973	69,150	67,400	1,750	2.5
1974	71,590	68,870	2,720	3.8
1975	68,810	61,840	6,970	10.1

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	53,640	20,130	33,510
1971	53,940	20,160	33,780
1972	58,320	22,400	35,920
1973	61,080	23,430	37,650
1974	62,080	22,680	39,400
1975	NA	NA	NA

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 6,831,874	$309,727,677
1966-67	7,120,958	332,486,683
1967-68	7,440,705	349,371,722
1968-69	8,215,948	377,822,713
1969-70	8,633,764	384,907,034
1970-71	9,228,368	400,971,572
1971-72	10,235,185	446,138,282
1972-73	11,682,971	514,694,913
1973-74	13,062,552	571,218,068
1974-75	13,279,055	579,099,099
1975-76	14,536,076	647,088,985

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 84,343.38	$ 117,710.95	$ 8,679,989	$ 12,072,815
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	723,776.91	1,116,481.16	37,252,219	57,436,366
Apparel	332,301.90	484,608.42	11,644,895	16,773,783
Automotive	564,345.84	845,519.14	53,702,540	89,468,627
Food	2,665,255.16	4,359,332.38	95,718,386	163,093,195
Furniture	478,877.82	706,920.64	19,179,333	28,212,250
General Merchandise	2,122,909.77	3,431,679.97	95,234,953	137,051,977
Building Materials	748,220.92	1,130,681.52	33,685,133	55,770,087
Unclassified Group	1,084,064.26	1,748,678.58	45,874,124	87,209,885
Use Tax 1% & 3%	419,370.84	589,160.94	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	4,901.00	5,302.00	–	–

Founded 1777

Burke

County Seat: Morganton
Elevation: 1,182 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Dr. Thomas Burke, Member of Continental Congress and Governor of North Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	322.8
Water	7.9
TOTAL	330.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	199.1
Cropland and Pastures	43.8
Urban & Built-up	12.6

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	45,518		
1960[a]	52,701	0.9%	16.6%
1970[a]	60,364	2.1	12.4
1975[b]	64,700	2.5	4.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,319
1971	3,624
1972	3,955
1973	4,242
1974	4,561

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	19,965
Republican	10,370
Other	1,736
Total	32,071

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	127.4
Municipal	21.5
Total	148.9
Secondary:	
Rural	641.3
Municipal	37.2
Total	678.5
Paved	568.2
Unpaved	259.2
Total	827.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	24,268	1,121	521	20
1966	26,138	1,195	577	25
1967	27,443	1,261	595	31
1968	29,357	1,326	546	20
1969	30,710	1,428	552	24
1970	31,655	1,544	652	27
1971	33,653	1,621	638	21
1972	36,148	1,553	694	22
1973	38,680	1,566	850	29
1974	40,024	1,445	743	28
1975	41,179	1,438	776	20

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	12,741	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	12,702	NA	411	261
1967-68	12,969	1,103	426	199
1968-69	13,135	1,821	465	193
1969-70	13,348	2,823	434	173
1970-71	13,560	2,406	486	193
1971-72	13,710	2,477	519	178
1972-73	13,805	3,350	539	147
1973-74	13,825	3,731	537	147
1974-75	13,676	3,910	562	151
1975-76	13,656	4,004	602	155

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	269	23
1966	NA	247	25
1967	NA	247	15
1968	NA	256	20
1969	NA	256	22
1970	NA	256	28
1971	NA	256	22
1972	23	256	18
1973	NA	256	15
1974	28	320	19
1975	NA	320	18
1976	33	336	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 5,419	$10,203	935	946
1965 thru 1969	12,375	15,794	2,132	1,280
1970 thru 1974	22,635	17,412	650	1,454
1975 thru 1976	325	15,042	45	130

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	27,429	$2,466,632
1966	26,470	2,370,234
1967	27,831	2,407,124
1968	25,509	2,547,097
1969	22,821	3,272,053
1970	21,320	2,431,000
1971	19,988	2,399,000
1972	20,177	2,768,000
1973	17,848	4,142,000
1974	15,379	4,160,000
1975	14,526	4,621,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	585	371	195	NA
1967	406	325	172	44
1968	367	308	181	45
1969	338	289	177	49
1970	418	278	172	52
1971	497	272	192	48
1972	493	251	198	37
1973	459	232	183	43
1974	488	NA	NA	NA
1975	676	685	519	50
1976	885	640	761	46

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	89	23	167	15
1969	78	30	155	22
1970	124	20	178	30
1971	81	17	183	21
1972	72	17	176	10
1973	69	16	178	NA
1974	83	24	236	20
1975	73	34	261	10
1976	94	38	229	9

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	29,140	27,740	1,400	4.8%
1971	29,910	28,500	1,410	4.7
1972	30,160	29,150	1,010	3.3
1973	30,510	29,770	740	2.4
1974	31,100	29,850	1,250	4.0
1975	31,490	28,380	3,110	9.9

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	26,660	17,520	9,140
1971	27,490	18,220	9,270
1972	27,840	18,390	9,450
1973	28,930	18,680	10.250
1974	29,500	18,280	11,220
1975	27,280	16,360	10,920

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,503,148	$ 66,788,907
1966-67	1,574,611	69,658,688
1967-68	1,707,215	76,981,723
1968-69	1,891,305	84,477,142
1969-70	2,085,434	90,845,218
1970-71	2,292,263	98,034,225
1971-72	2,579,806	111,579,968
1972-73	2,845,080	126,629,876
1973-74	3,199,022	143,669,997
1974-75	3,234,253	146,680,841
1975-76	3,596,391	170,026,585

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 5,520.73	$ 18,096.84	$ 568,832	$ 1,859,380
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	188,320.19	245,223.04	9,690,701	12,623,485
Apparel	146,899.04	207,759.35	5,104,022	7,209,499
Automotive	207,138.33	298,504.47	18,050,023	32,709,672
Food	787,609.09	1,307,069.02	30,038,994	61,341,112
Furniture	117,359.63	157,478.00	4,310,330	5,886,938
General Merchandise	343,315.20	536,432.25	13,956,003	22,014,336
Building Materials	192,554.94	349,576.55	8,571,894	15,830,228
Unclassified Group	172,127.82	263,547.94	7,743,426	10,551,935
Use Tax 1% & 3%	129,699.29	210,751.25	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,718.80	1,952.00	–	–

Founded 1792

Cabarrus

County Seat: Concord
Elevation: 704 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Stephen Cabarrus, Member of General Assembly and Speaker of House of Commons

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	229.7
Water	.7
TOTAL	230.4
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	99.5
Cropland and Pastures	89.5
Urban & Built-up	32.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	63,783		
1960[a]	68,137	-10.7%	17.5
1970[a]	74,629	- 1.6	11.1
1975[b]	79,100	2.5	3.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,640
1971	3,730
1972	4,089
1973	4,268
1974	4,461

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	22,406
Republican	9,572
Other	1,084
Total	33,062

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	108.3
Municipal	14.1
Total	122.4
Secondary:	
Rural	755.1
Municipal	13.7
Total	768.8
Paved	753.2
Unpaved	138.0
Total	891.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	39,721	1,809	919	17
1966	42,737	2,008	949	32
1967	43,960	1,904	892	25
1968	45,897	2,073	892	22
1969	46,994	2,167	1,005	22
1970	48,834	2,335	1,056	8
1971	51,537	2,249	982	17
1972	54,892	1,854	950	32
1973	58,334	1,732	987	20
1974	59,477	1,658	839	16
1975	60,982	1,730	1,035	11

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	18,275	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	18,283	NA	608	386
1967-68	18,442	793	650	415
1968-69	18,440	716	674	383
1969-70	18,442	1,067	757	347
1970-71	18,410	1,476	835	345
1971-72	18,282	1,153	859	338
1972-73	18,218	1,781	871	353
1973-74	18,261	1,898	885	313
1974-75	18,155	2,635	933	297
1975-76	18,029	2,670	970	312

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	250	25
1966	NA	197	31
1967	NA	197	36
1968	NA	201	34
1969	NA	200	29
1970	NA	200	25
1971	NA	200	19
1972	27	200	22
1973	NA	358	27
1974	27	358	11
1975	NA	528	14
1976	30	404	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$1,920	$18,646	945	1,290
1965 thru 1969	4,363	25,716	446	1,199
1970 thru 1974	600	15,292	200	80
1975 thru 1976	0	11,606	0	65

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	56,253	$5,429,649
1966	56,918	6,041,356
1967	56,650	6,205,083
1968	55,505	6,510,729
1969	52,902	7,789,989
1970	54,712	5,432,000
1971	53,606	4,962,000
1972	51,582	5,393,000
1973	53,827	7,511,000
1974	47,832	7,007,000
1975	56,368	6,752,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	539	471	268	NA
1967	464	422	261	53
1968	538	409	267	48
1969	493	372	263	52
1970	605	371	260	48
1971	887	380	298	46
1972	1,183	381	338	43
1973	1.281	359	358	41
1974	1,598	NA	NA	NA
1975	2,063	845	610	41
1976	2,184	762	710	44

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	187	27	394	50
1969	164	27	440	42
1970	170	34	412	42
1971	195	37	404	44
1972	221	47	414	33
1973	205	36	400	NA
1974	241	41	501	21
1975	234	73	476	17
1976	253	62	532	18

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	37,890	37,250	640	1.7%
1971	37,440	36,290	1,150	3.1
1972	37,260	36,200	1,060	2.8
1973	35,720	34,400	1,320	3.7
1974	36,280	35,100	1,180	3.3
1975	36,620	33,950	2,670	7.3

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	38,210	26,400	11,810
1971	37,350	25,570	11,780
1972	36,860	25,220	11,640
1973	35,570	23,160	12,410
1974	34,090	21,450	12,640
1975	32,390	19,580	12,810

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$2,859,745	$116,830,744
1966-67	3,009,478	121,313,536
1967-68	3,112,959	128,203,116
1968-69	3,314,852	136,863,951
1969-70	3,610,118	148,360,721
1970-71	3,812,600	154,779,562
1971-72	4,283,979	174,758,377
1972-73	4,906,883	200,193,103
1973-74	5,101,360	210,358,124
1974-75	5,109,495	207,416,139
1975-76	5,888,861	245,423,280

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 11,621.22	$ 23,242.46	$ 1,205,815	$ 2,390,330
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	352,448.64	581,446.45	18,146,653	29,932,605
Apparel	152,148.75	230,448.81	5,367,736	7,949,043
Automotive	284,189.65	432,397.28	26,589,724	39,659,754
Food	1,159,842.99	1,927,110.97	40,576,559	68,152,523
Furniture	214,925.45	344,056.85	7,976,037	12,595,334
General Merchandise	931,739.98	1,283,270.26	35,544,425	50,653,028
Building Materials	167,027.95	277,196.72	6,077,595	10,013,409
Unclassified Group	269,477.20	386,518.19	13,295,018	24,077,254
Use Tax 1% & 3%	266,557.96	400,389.79	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	2,620.00	2,783.00	-	-

Founded 1841

Caldwell

County Seat: Lenoir
Elevation: 1,182 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Joseph Caldwell, 1st President of University of North Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	304.0
Water	2.8
TOTAL	306.8
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	175.2
Cropland and Pastures	48.5
Urban & Built-up	20.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	43,352		
1960[a]	49,552	-6.9%	21.2%
1970[a]	56,699	-2.0	16.4
1975[b]	60,700	1.4	5.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,029
1971	3,355
1972	3,818
1973	4,127
1974	4,297

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	16,245
Republican	11,065
Other	2,196
Total	29,506

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	101.8
Municipal	23.3
Total	125.1
Secondary:	
Rural	532.0
Municipal	21.1
Total	553.1
Paved	390.0
Unpaved	288.2
Total	678.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	24,370	1,306	653	22
1966	26,047	1,397	748	20
1967	27,522	1,236	612	24
1968	29,584	1,427	656	14
1969	30,909	1,557	734	14
1970	31,579	1,413	637	19
1971	33,827	1,655	778	13
1972	36,716	1,656	843	15
1973	39,770	1,635	877	15
1974	40,911	1,504	761	18
1975	1,650	1,602	843	9

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	13,776	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	13,859	NA	353	210
1967-68	14,024	1,090	367	188
1968-69	14,072	2,086	381	164
1969-70	14,172	2,324	454	123
1970-71	14,234	3,023	427	147
1971-72	14,416	2,489	492	151
1972-73	14,432	3,386	445	157
1973-74	14,474	3,037	479	143
1974-75	14,360	3,292	492	151
1975-76	14,374	3,392	506	136

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	174	44
1966	NA	245	40
1967	NA	249	36
1968	NA	247	44
1969	NA	236	41
1970	NA	236	31
1971	NA	183	27
1972	17	179	28
1973	NA	170	26
1974	17	170	22
1975	NA	168	20
1976	21	168	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$3,181	$ 7,278	421	1,544
1965 thru 1969	5,445	12,778	672	1,069
1970 thru 1974	3,386	4,817	498	309
1975 thru 1976	13,620	1,034	429	70

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	NA	$6,593,114
1966	31,388	7,254,941
1967	22,112	7,566,795
1968	24,580	8,223,439
1969	30,041	8,951,786
1970	26,108	7,608,000
1971	23,063	7,318,000
1972	21,328	6,936,000
1973	22,555	10,557,000
1974	24,047	10,033,000
1975	22,123	10,888,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	827	345	177	NA
1967	727	327	208	43
1968	671	309	209	36
1969	558	297	189	35
1970	593	294	181	36
1971	735	292	186	35
1972	677	268	200	32
1973	619	237	199	30
1974	701	NA	NA	NA
1975	1,005	588	414	26
1976	1,023	593	507	23

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	140	32	210	22
1969	114	37	204	33
1970	98	38	200	21
1971	112	39	267	14
1972	77	43	298	17
1973	94	40	294	NA
1974	50	54	292	13
1975	57	53	276	5
1976	75	44	246	12

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	25,700	24,410	1,290	5.0%
1971	26,720	25,340	1,380	5.2
1972	28,340	27,390	950	3.4
1973	28,720	27,880	840	2.9
1974	29,140	27,700	1,440	4.9
1975	29,630	26,320	3,310	11.2

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	20,310	13,090	7,220
1971	21,180	13,650	7,530
1972	22,670	15,020	7,650
1973	23,460	15,440	8,020
1974	23,670	16,110	7,560
1975	21,900	13,970	7,930

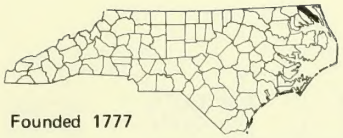
SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,558,442	$ 72,761,321
1966-67	1,642,753	77,404,811
1967-68	1,762,344	82,298,906
1968-69	2,002,720	95,575,028
1969-70	2,202,350	100,491,990
1970-71	2,343,383	105,378,737
1971-72	2,679,016	123,749,932
1972-73	3,009,125	138,552,805
1973-74	3,173,132	147,233,559
1974-75	3,165,452	145,123,265
1975-76	3,589,030	169,545,436

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 29,643.70	$ 51,679.59	$ 3,054,871	$ 5,322,384
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	236,751.15	455,872.16	12,184,251	23,433,949
Apparel	63,417.58	96,530.32	2,202,031	3,357,969
Automotive	199,110.78	337,454.86	18,965,062	31,307,911
Food	820,559.78	1,344,030.12	29,164,631	49,531,634
Furniture	164,554.88	234,571.69	6,591,295	10,622,884
General Merchandise	362,914.01	471,637.67	15,257,406	21,111,173
Building Materials	243,088.69	254,110.34	10,355,779	9,979,612
Unclassified Group	182,607.07	289,362.66	7,603,411	14,877,920
Use Tax 1% & 3%	39,285.54	51,794.63	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,450.00	1,986.00	–	–



Founded 1777

Camden

County Seat: Camden
Elevation: 10 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Charles Prait, Earl of Camden, Member of British Parliament who sided with America

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	152.5
Water	49.9
TOTAL	202.4
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	107.3
Cropland and Pastures	39.0
Urban & Built-up	1.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	5,223		
1960[a]	5,598	-11.3%	18.5%
1970[a]	5,453	-12.0	9.4
1975[b]	5,700	1.7	1.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,563
1971	2,691
1972	3,256
1973	4,257
1974	4,537

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	2,516
Republican	101
Other	20
Total	2,637

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	44.3
Municipal	0.0
Total	44.3
Secondary:	
Rural	148.4
Municipal	0.0
Total	148.4
Paved	134.0
Unpaved	58.7
Total	192.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	2,155	82	32	4
1966	2,201	88	29	3
1967	2,305	96	41	2
1968	2,423	78	19	1
1969	2,477	91	62	4
1970	2,559	106	29	6
1971	2,769	125	49	2
1972	2,910	107	52	3
1973	3,189	119	86	1
1974	3,328	108	102	1
1975	3,548	118	64	3

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	1,508	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	1,484	NA	35	11
1967-68	1,484	156	36	12
1968-69	1,502	226	30	19
1969-70	1,494	117	53	23
1970-71	1,510	204	37	19
1971-72	1,521	144	47	16
1972-73	1,523	272	60	15
1973-74	1,517	219	63	7
1974-75	1,453	257	64	16
1975-76	1,402	370	79	17

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	0	4
1966	NA	0	3
1967	NA	0	5
1968	NA	0	1
1969	NA	0	3
1970	NA	0	3
1971	NA	0	3
1972	2	0	0
1973	NA	0	0
1974	2	0	0
1975	NA	0	0
1976	4	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 0	$ 0	0	0
1965 thru 1969	0	0	0	0
1970 thru 1974	0	0	0	0
1975 thru 1976	0	0	0	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	36,650	$ 4,710,602
1966	36,461	3,953,915
1967	36,420	4,135,691
1968	37,240	4,070,482
1969	38,800	4,612,693
1970	40,872	5,606,000
1971	39,034	4,427,000
1972	41,846	6,409,000
1973	41,257	11,068,000
1974	40,812	14,328,000
1975	41,737	11,267,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	87	73	32	NA
1967	93	67	29	10
1968	121	65	23	13
1969	116	60	27	12
1970	126	55	33	11
1971	126	57	29	14
1972	126	37	32	7
1973	97	38	27	8
1974	110	NA	NA	NA
1975	104	130	61	8
1976	173	114	66	8

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	7	0	19	0
1969	10	2	19	0
1970	6	3	16	0
1971	10	3	14	0
1972	7	3	11	0
1973	5	2	12	NA
1974	3	7	14	0
1975	5	4	18	0
1976	9	8	25	1

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	1,760	1,610	150	8.5%
1971	2,030	1,890	140	6.9
1972	1,970	1,830	140	7.1
1973	2,020	1,940	80	4.0
1974	1,870	1,810	60	3.2
1975	2,360	2,210	150	6.4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	310	20	290
1971	360	30	330
1972	340	30	310
1973	360	40	320
1974	380	60	320
1975	400	40	360

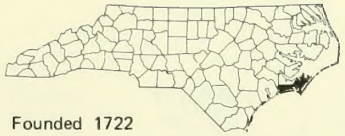
SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$38,270	$ 2,188,897
1966-67	42,717	2,525,986
1967-68	45,258	2,632,122
1968-69	50,114	2,900,651
1969-70	52,756	3,069,057
1970-71	59,827	3,353,303
1971-72	68,449	3,707,332
1972-73	83,914	4,486,786
1973-74	78,747	4,775,769
1974-75	88,329	5,018,320
1975-76	133,887	6,789,313

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 363.96	$ 753.67	$ 37,523	$ 77,502
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	2,784.91	6,909.73	143,221	355,845
Apparel	-	189.83	-	6,507
Automotive	22,947.76	29,837.97	1,629,014	1,967,656
Food	22,713.90	26,029.03	1,049,476	1,177,493
Furniture	3,946.99	4,278.86	149,790	155,855
General Merchandise	713.89	1,608.78	24,886	86,612
Building Materials	981.35	1,579.94	38,422	400,046
Unclassified Group	4,311.24	58,687.87	280,971	2,561,797
Use Tax 1% & 3%	983.09	3,961.76	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	80.00	50.00	-	-



Founded 1722

Carteret

County Seat: Beaufort
Elevation: 9 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Sir John Carteret, Lord Proprietor

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	338.8
Water	342.3
TOTAL	681.1
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	163.2
Cropland and Pastures	20.4
Urban & Built-up	6.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	23,059		
1960[a]	30,940	12.4%	21.8%
1970[a]	31,603	3.5	11.7
1975[b]	35,800	8.7	4.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,757
1971	2,960
1972	3,296
1973	3,662
1974	3,937

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	12,415
Republican	5,299
Other	1,066
Total	18,780

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	93.4
Municipal	8.4
Total	101.8
Secondary:	
Rural	242.8
Municipal	28.3
Total	271.1
Paved	319.1
Unpaved	53.8
Total	372.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	11,937	528	325	13
1966	12,607	611	290	18
1967	13,381	654	285	11
1968	14,343	656	312	14
1969	14,966	785	392	16
1970	15,588	820	422	10
1971	16,566	928	492	13
1972	18,030	850	470	19
1973	19,488	843	418	22
1974	20,403	729	469	13
1975	21,635	819	511	8

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	7,273	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	7,256	NA	285	122
1967-68	7,309	918	292	132
1968-69	7,303	929	308	147
1969-70	7,445	1,084	296	140
1970-71	7,543	1,252	357	151
1971-72	7,435	1,144	377	124
1972-73	7,383	1,240	378	87
1973-74	7,349	1,514	372	84
1974-75	7,324	1,645	407	101
1975-76	7,316	2,095	411	91

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	156	21
1966	NA	158	12
1967	NA	158	9
1968	NA	184	7
1969	NA	190	16
1970	NA	188	12
1971	NA	182	11
1972	7	182	10
1973	NA	176	12
1974	6	176	16
1975	NA	176	12
1976	13	197	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 592	$ 598	149	215
1965 thru 1969	3,095	1,640	387	377
1970 thru 1974	835	1,683	243	270
1975 thru 1976	2,735	837	252	220

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	15,038	$4,970,650
1966	15,594	4,090,193
1967	15,381	4,708,107
1968	15,387	4,821,441
1969	14,590	4,476,617
1970	16,408	3,201,000
1971	14,942	3,040,000
1972	14,932	3,466,000
1973	NA	5,341,000
1974	NA	5,638,000
1975	11,236	6,586,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	484	272	162	NA
1967	386	252	149	31
1968	371	250	153	21
1969	324	224	144	17
1970	463	221	146	16
1971	605	199	143	20
1972	639	174	140	20
1973	582	153	141	16
1974	627	NA	NA	NA
1975	954	404	234	13
1976	1,087	410	289	15

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	30	4	62	14
1969	36	8	113	8
1970	37	10	122	11
1971	42	2	134	10
1972	52	9	179	5
1973	92	11	250	NA
1974	94	22	304	12
1975	78	32	292	4
1976	108	22	327	8

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	12,230	11,610	620	5.1%
1971	12,120	11,370	750	6.2
1972	12,900	12,030	870	6.7
1973	13,910	13,130	780	5.6
1974	13,890	13,120	770	5.5
1975	14,940	13,870	1,070	7.2

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	7,020	1,610	5,410
1971	6,940	1,430	5,510
1972	7,360	1,580	5,780
1973	8,260	1,740	6,520
1974	8,310	1,790	6,520
1975	8,440	1,740	6,700

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 898,574	$ 40,028,938
1966-67	974,957	43,728,644
1967-68	1,047,384	46,950,787
1968-69	1,183,874	52,713,779
1969-70	1,316,140	57,375,570
1970-71	1,422,318	61,820,306
1971-72	1,722,955	75,616,348
1972-73	2,015,820	87,968,452
1973-74	2,335,549	102,689,782
1974-75	2,492,277	109,008,972
1975-76	2,839,874	123,512,812

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 3,182.37	$ 8,552.33	$ 324,740	$ 869,219
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	101,110.67	183,818.68	5,183,536	9,445,282
Apparel	31,161.19	47,689.96	1,097,556	1,640,949
Automotive	138,022.12	200,679.04	10,724,955	18,172,474
Food	569,728.98	1,118,576.07	20,323,372	40,522,272
Furniture	63,600.20	137,483.41	2,401,654	5,491,394
General Merchandise	205,586.20	467,473.41	8,838,311	19,031,347
Building Materials	125,584.99	190,007.57	5,303,380	7,680,846
Unclassified Group	168,181.35	433,526.78	7,622,802	20,659,029
Use Tax 1% & 3%	14,829.58	50,455.87	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,330.00	1,611.00	-	-

Founded 1777

Caswell

County Seat: Yanceyville
Elevation: 619 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Richard Caswell, Member of Continental Congress, 1st Governor of North Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	277.3
Water	.9
TOTAL	278.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	179.0
Cropland and Pastures	84.2
Urban & Built-up	5.6

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	20,870		
1960[a]	19,912	-23.7%	19.1%
1970[a]	19,055	-14.3	10.0
1975[b]	19,500	-0.7	3.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,218
1971	2,389
1972	2,630
1973	2,897
1974	3,321

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	7,546
Republican	533
Other	123
Total	8,202

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	121.4
Municipal	1.1
Total	122.5
Secondary:	
Rural	499.2
Municipal	0.0
Total	499.2
Paved	439.3
Unpaved	182.4
Total	621.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	5,733	288	188	9
1966	5,916	287	213	9
1967	6,353	296	184	11
1968	6,777	310	184	6
1969	7,068	321	135	17
1970	7,187	373	186	13
1971	7,630	376	176	11
1972	8,299	415	220	14
1973	8,863	392	230	6
1974	9,234	410	236	11
1975	9,429	464	266	5

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	5,559	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	5,431	NA	97	66
1967-68	5,385	140	96	69
1968-69	5,387	124	112	66
1969-70	5,121	244	120	72
1970-71	5,056	203	148	43
1971-72	5,069	288	158	51
1972-73	5,025	238	164	62
1973-74	4,853	333	137	62
1974-75	4,752	499	153	76
1975-76	4,760	560	150	72

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	0	12
1966	NA	0	8
1967	NA	0	8
1968	NA	0	7
1969	NA	0	5
1970	NA	0	10
1971	NA	0	11
1972	1	0	5
1973	NA	0	7
1974	0	0	4
1975	NA	0	12
1976	1	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 503	$ 775	52	54
1965 thru 1969	7,355	3,398	145	380
1970 thru 1974	23	150	38	0
1975 thru 1976	0	0	0	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	70,336	$11,808,051
1966	69,841	11,933,830
1967	71,220	12,481,856
1968	71,960	11,499,425
1969	69,194	15,491,678
1970	70,008	12,275,000
1971	68,764	12,648,000
1972	65,861	12,179,000
1973	61,642	16,481,000
1974	58,042	18,877,000
1975	54,041	17,333,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	657	191	113	NA
1967	721	189	125	19
1968	716	183	129	23
1969	682	171	127	26
1970	773	188	136	25
1971	1,038	191	138	21
1972	1,065	194	172	28
1973	911	168	191	29
1974	822	NA	NA	NA
1975	860	364	274	16
1976	821	396	333	16

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	38	3	79	5
1969	40	3	67	5
1970	31	6	101	4
1971	53	6	113	8
1972	26	7	90	4
1973	37	8	101	NA
1974	53	5	113	0
1975	26	6	108	7
1976	39	14	110	0

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	7,830	7,560	270	3.4%
1971	8,020	7,620	400	5.0
1972	8,120	7,740	380	4.7
1973	8,220	7,960	260	3.2
1974	8,070	7,680	390	4.8
1975	7,300	6,690	610	8.4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	2,330	1,140	1,190
1971	2,400	1,190	1,210
1972	2,410	1,190	1,220
1973	2,490	1,300	1,190
1974	2,470	1,290	1,180
1975	2,100	910	1,190

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$166,810	$ 9,373,094
1966-67	184,354	10,107,144
1967-68	198,682	10,772,152
1968-69	221,708	11,882,358
1969-70	233,832	12,325,614
1970-71	246,308	12,616,480
1971-72	284,502	14,572,149
1972-73	292,871	15,399,812
1973-74	321,439	17,334,194
1974-75	329,323	19,264,209
1975-76	361,848	21,582,960

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 2,883.01	$ 8,844.60	$ 296,651	$ 911,865
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	25,002.38	34,241.75	1,288,810	1,764,890
Apparel	10.11	133.53	348	4,446
Automotive	68,004.35	67,660.41	4,297,525	5,109,557
Food	95,094.40	154,142.53	4,098,617	7,261,677
Furniture	8,403.47	13,594.36	307,647	557,570
General Merchandise	23,702.71	34,725.11	1,385,767	1,997,206
Building Materials	8,653.90	9,413.21	312,493	375,949
Unclassified Group	8,462.58	29,837.76	628,622	3,599,800
Use Tax 1% & 3%	5,921.14	9,084.69	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	170.00	170.00	-	-

Founded 1842

Catawba

County Seat: Newton
Elevation: 996 ft.

Origin of Name: After Indian tribe located in that area

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	252.6
Water	12.1
TOTAL	264.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	123.7
Cropland and Pastures	86.1
Urban & Built-up	26.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	61,794		
1960[a]	73,191	-2.7%	21.1%
1970[a]	90,873	9.3	14.8
1975[b]	100,000	4.9	5.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,704
1971	3,923
1972	4,414
1973	4,776
1974	4,989

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	29,551
Republican	18,059
Other	4,034
Total	51,644

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	109.0
Municipal	25.4
Total	134.4
Secondary:	
Rural	755.7
Municipal	45.6
Total	801.3
Paved	726.2
Unpaved	209.5
Total	935.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	44,687	1,860	918	35
1966	49,035	2,164	951	45
1967	51,659	2,229	1,017	45
1968	54,307	2,163	901	17
1969	57,001	2,318	868	28
1970	58,599	2,514	929	33
1971	62,359	2,772	954	24
1972	66,785	2,776	1,161	35
1973	71,952	2,813	1,236	44
1974	73,560	2,603	1,087	20
1975	75,369	2,881	1,376	24

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	19,696	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	20,030	NA	642	733
1967-68	20,264	1,545	742	680
1968-69	20,441	2,392	784	598
1969-70	20,524	2,977	868	567
1970-71	20,686	3,577	900	609
1971-72	20,743	4,299	960	588
1972-73	20,857	4,233	964	537
1973-74	20,823	4,338	954	498
1974-75	20,764	4,248	969	463
1975-76	20,676	4,578	1,036	418

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	228	61
1966	NA	252	37
1967	NA	248	53
1968	NA	388	41
1969	NA	388	39
1970	NA	388	42
1971	NA	380	46
1972	37	380	41
1973	NA	385	32
1974	38	380	36
1975	NA	466	23
1976	55	449	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 9,809	$16,370	2,312	3,844
1965 thru 1969	15,074	35,560	2,925	3,115
1970 thru 1974	4,818	35,856	1,122	1,658
1975 thru 1976	7,878	24,568	387	648

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	71,871	$6,851,467
1966	73,447	7,365,961
1967	71,283	7,344,239
1968	68,948	6,941,135
1969	65,698	7,748,592
1970	64,544	6,497,000
1971	60,525	6,528,000
1972	NA	6,802,000
1973	NA	9,253,000
1974	50,183	9,957,000
1975	50,136	9,650,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,127	410	292	NA
1967	995	367	279	30
1968	921	338	261	30
1969	860	320	259	30
1970	835	291	243	24
1971	1,321	287	273	26
1972	1,265	286	292	20
1973	1,135	272	258	18
1974	1,152	NA	NA	NA
1975	1,789	735	498	22
1976	2,077	708	591	23

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	224	45	242	36
1969	207	40	279	48
1970	249	66	289	33
1971	252	66	330	39
1972	206	77	321	25
1973	175	53	328	NA
1974	171	64	382	25
1975	146	78	396	19
1976	207	73	395	11

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	47,680	45,750	1,930	4.0%
1971	48,440	46,200	2,240	4.6
1972	51,570	50,100	1,470	2.9
1973	52,880	51,470	1,410	2.7
1974	52,250	49,850	2,400	4.6
1975	52,950	46,930	6,020	11.4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	51,790	31,330	20,460
1971	52,410	31,450	20,960
1972	56,310	34,310	22,000
1973	58,940	35,220	23,720
1974	57,890	33,700	24,190
1975	53,400	29,490	23,910

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 4,193,685	$190,749,209
1966-67	4,588,391	203,958,239
1967-68	4,902,369	219,328,156
1968-69	5,579,807	251,430,048
1969-70	6,074,377	266,708,954
1970-71	6,493,940	284,881,205
1971-72	7,640,063	333,082,661
1972-73	8,796,358	385,899,043
1973-74	9,345,009	418,330,612
1974-75	8,849,261	406,822,845
1975-76	10,146,017	469,417,245

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 68,503.92	$ 107,822.27	$ 7,042,636	$ 11,103,056
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	556,237.39	895,081.81	28,586,268	46,078,558
Apparel	231,572.65	304,095.43	8,074,457	10,583,723
Automotive	609,803.14	911,474.20	54,038,751	90,948,020
Food	1,941,350.76	3,070,882.01	70,271,733	115,591,456
Furniture	342,363.64	505,592.62	13,433,439	26,374,376
General Merchandise	1,206,785.80	2,088,643.18	48,350,930	84,143,890
Building Materials	768,224.50	1,033,921.04	31,134,298	43,718,693
Unclassified Group	586,000.10	906,923.75	23,948,693	40,875,473
Use Tax 1% & 3%	178,648.53	316,694.29	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	4,450.00	4,886.00	-	-

Founded 1771

Chatham

County Seat: Pittsboro
Elevation: 409 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, Member of British Parliament who defended American cause

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	450.9
Water	1.7
TOTAL	452.6

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	343.6
Cropland and Pastures	83.8
Urban & Built-up	13.6

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	25,392		
1960[a]	26,785	-10.5%	16.0%
1970[a]	29,554	0.6	9.7
1975[b]	30,300	-0.1	2.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,981
1971	3,206
1972	3,630
1973	4,382
1974	4,397

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	12,137
Republican	3,446
Other	656
Total	16,239

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	146.2
Municipal	8.5
Total	154.7
Secondary:	
Rural	857.9
Municipal	18.6
Total	876.5
Paved	695.1
Unpaved	336.1
Total	1,031.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	11,920	509	228	15
1966	12,657	500	255	15
1967	12,671	518	291	13
1968	13,907	587	330	21
1969	14,376	528	253	24
1970	14,729	639	324	10
1971	15,575	768	351	24
1972	16,584	738	360	25
1973	17,576	689	342	19
1974	18,077	644	376	17
1975	18,608	662	375	15

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	7,227	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	7,133	NA	218	115
1967-68	7,130	266	223	116
1968-69	7,086	573	237	108
1969-70	7,076	612	247	110
1970-71	6,997	594	261	119
1971-72	6,780	818	299	122
1972-73	6,639	735	324	127
1973-74	6,583	723	329	116
1974-75	6,513	1,023	346	111
1975-76	6,471	1,168	377	112

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	69	13
1966	NA	70	9
1967	NA	70	7
1968	NA	70	12
1969	NA	97	4
1970	NA	97	13
1971	NA	99	6
1972	6	99	7
1973	NA	75	8
1974	9	75	5
1975	NA	75	10
1976	6	75	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 2,954	$ 6,161	997	657
1965 thru 1969	41,254	3,464	809	320
1970 thru 1974	6,775	24,712	180	438
1975 thru 1976	2,080	15,650	29	265

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	55,295	$29,479,836
1966	52,850	29,083,212
1967	53,750	30,303,144
1968	52,334	31,249,474
1969	48,941	35,665,999
1970	46,795	33,237,000
1971	43,867	31,424,000
1972	44,301	34,451,000
1973	33,438	59,054,000
1974	37,560	50,917,000
1975	35,502	58,892,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	319	188	122	NA
1967	237	143	116	26
1968	270	151	117	25
1969	225	144	120	22
1970	298	137	129	19
1971	297	128	129	24
1972	352	129	118	20
1973	321	131	124	23
1974	365	NA	NA	NA
1975	470	482	264	17
1976	523	518	350	17

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	57	9	166	8
1969	53	8	173	15
1970	59	14	179	7
1971	56	19	145	3
1972	49	17	168	7
1973	59	12	212	NA
1974	71	18	174	4
1975	53	16	180	4
1976	48	17	167	3

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	13,790	13,380	410	3.0%
1971	14,260	13,520	740	5.2
1972	14,200	13,600	600	4.2
1973	14,370	14,010	360	2.5
1974	13,890	13,340	550	4.0
1975	14,300	13,300	1,000	7.0

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	8,780	5,290	3,490
1971	8,960	5,360	3,600
1972	8,930	5,180	3,750
1973	9,440	5,610	3,830
1974	9,140	5,350	3,790
1975	8,750	4,970	3,780

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 710,299	$50,590,662
1966-67	747,576	56,810,955
1967-68	760,489	52,408,312
1968-69	818,192	56,446,852
1969-70	920,712	61,389,272
1970-71	999,780	68,693,785
1971-72	1,078,921	67,215,092
1972-73	1,172,178	78,857,755
1973-74	1,244,611	83,396,984
1974-75	1,354,905	81,880,732
1975-76	1,577,597	92,555,490

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 16,834.70	$ 46,869.31	$ 1,733,549	$ 4,824,501
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	102,432.08	134,820.74	5,272,986	6,935,301
Apparel	45,259.38	37,556.39	1,505,926	1,289,775
Automotive	133,888.71	186,030.32	13,076,696	14,206,893
Food	271,951.79	517,424.54	12,452,726	24,618,177
Furniture	71,150.93	139,865.75	2,541,978	5,001,465
General Merchandise	155,639.19	222,661.19	9,010,783	15,114,906
Building Materials	70,297.04	90,465.84	3,286,607	4,908,287
Unclassified Group	95,762.57	101,786.99	19,812,534	15,656,185
Use Tax 1% & 3%	35,282.53	99,066.15	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,281.00	1,050.00	-	-

Founded 1839

Cherokee

County Seat: Murphy
Elevation: 1,535 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for the Cherokee Indians, some of whom still live in that area

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	290.1
Water	10.0
TOTAL	300.1
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	170.0
Cropland and Pastures	21.8
Urban & Built-up	6.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	18,294		
1960[a]	16,335	-24.9%	14.2%
1970[a]	16,330	-7.8	7.8
1975[b]	17,100	1.5	2.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,248
1971	2,426
1972	2,828
1973	3,132
1974	3,359

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	5,963
Republican	4,521
Other	736
Total	11,220

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	69.1
Municipal	4.6
Total	73.7
Secondary:	
Rural	465.8
Municipal	10.1
Total	475.9
Paved	257.2
Unpaved	292.4
Total	549.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	5,952	162	108	7
1966	6,819	221	126	0
1967	7,301	206	132	13
1968	7,853	205	148	6
1969	8,121	207	106	7
1970	8,267	198	117	3
1971	8,616	211	114	7
1972	9,165	206	117	1
1973	9,862	228	145	4
1974	10,261	241	147	6
1975	10,837	241	162	6

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	4,096	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	3,982	NA	109	33
1967-68	3,923	374	111	30
1968-69	3,947	468	117	32
1969-70	3,873	655	126	29
1970-71	3,818	774	143	37
1971-72	3,832	718	147	26
1972-73	3,761	878	125	31
1973-74	3,745	626	134	40
1974-75	3,709	872	121	46
1975-76	3,842	1,180	133	55

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	67	6
1966	NA	87	10
1967	NA	87	8
1968	NA	87	12
1969	NA	83	7
1970	NA	95	6
1971	NA	94	9
1972	4	89	5
1973	NA	87	6
1974	8	89	1
1975	NA	89	5
1976	9	89	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$2,962	$ 444	937	156
1965 thru 1969	6,424	2,183	349	1,220
1970 thru 1974	200	261	100	0
1975 thru 1976	220	1,600	100	5

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	14,241	$3,796,949
1966	13,194	3,933,664
1967	12,120	4,483,435
1968	11,240	4,827,568
1969	10,533	5,050,059
1970	10,013	4,509,000
1971	9,260	4,319,000
1972	9,111	4,161,000
1973	11,038	6,340,000
1974	7,372	6,112,000
1975	8,185	5,398,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	501	326	155	NA
1967	439	296	160	33
1968	357	281	154	30
1969	367	281	161	31
1970	400	285	166	34
1971	468	265	161	34
1972	389	245	166	35
1973	310	208	169	36
1974	314	NA	NA	NA
1975	315	617	310	28
1976	292	658	336	27

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	25	2	87	3
1969	25	2	94	5
1970	19	1	102	3
1971	6	1	84	0
1972	15	2	73	0
1973	33	5	102	NA
1974	14	11	111	0
1975	30	6	131	2
1976	20	2	124	0

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	6,490	5,980	510	7.9%
1971	6,420	5,870	550	8.6
1972	6,740	6,240	500	7.4
1973	6,500	6,200	300	4.6
1974	6,110	5,720	390	6.4
1975	6,200	5,400	800	12.9

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	5,200	2,900	2,300
1971	5,130	2,960	2,170
1972	5,400	3,200	2,200
1973	5,480	3,120	2,360
1974	5,140	2,710	2,430
1975	4,700	1,650	3,050

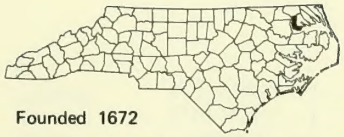
SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 432,961	$21,063,994
1966-67	493,184	22,781,825
1967-68	511,464	23,278,937
1968-69	577,777	26,021,148
1969-70	606,285	26,640,302
1970-71	626,420	27,403,185
1971-72	682,842	29,212,752
1972-73	840,595	35,111,281
1973-74	948,726	39,766,748
1974-75	1,013,542	42,582,861
1975-76	1,078,601	45,231,208

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 1,912.32	$ 2,496.59	$ 196,867	$ 256,819
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	40,001.87	61,760.09	2,046,256	3,176,409
Apparel	30,209.22	13,230.27	907,865	454,104
Automotive	85,418.26	133,406.24	5,711,980	7,741,464
Food	210,132.79	440,774.85	7,545,895	16,219,295
Furniture	37,547.29	46,547.30	1,675,486	2,164,046
General Merchandise	114,682.60	237,562.78	4,812,772	9,409,121
Building Materials	46,358.53	62,014.97	2,117,996	2,520,877
Unclassified Group	48,914.20	63,399.69	2,388,068	3,289,073
Use Tax 1% & 3%	10,753.11	16,957.96	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	490.00	450.00	-	-



Founded 1672

Chowan

County Seat: Edenton
Elevation: 16 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for the Chowanoc tribe of Indians who lived in the area

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	114.8
Water	37.1
TOTAL	151.9
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	64.7
Cropland and Pastures	38.5
Urban & Built-up	4.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	12,540		
1960[a]	11,729	-27.2%	20.8%
1970[a]	10,764	-17.3	9.1
1975[b]	11,300	1.7	2.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,833
1971	2,979
1972	3,276
1973	3,766
1974	4,035

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	4,916
Republican	413
Other	60
Total	5,389

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	42.1
Municipal	5.5
Total	47.6
Secondary:	
Rural	173.8
Municipal	5.1
Total	178.9
Paved	187.4
Unpaved	39.1
Total	226.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	4,501	154	66	2
1966	4,688	157	77	0
1967	4,891	193	93	8
1968	5,199	191	72	2
1969	5,417	229	90	7
1970	5,401	194	97	4
1971	5,678	218	109	4
1972	6,078	194	93	4
1973	6,545	183	114	3
1974	6,756	185	118	1
1975	7,239	177	85	0

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	3,243	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	3,201	NA	135	47
1967-68	3,231	229	151	35
1968-69	3,100	349	141	28
1969-70	3,014	209	118	27
1970-71	2,939	540	145	33
1971-72	2,926	323	156	27
1972-73	2,781	387	191	36
1973-74	2,651	330	182	34
1974-75	2,578	458	190	30
1975-76	2,580	384	215	38

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	50	10
1966	NA	50	5
1967	NA	50	9
1968	NA	50	6
1969	NA	50	5
1970	NA	52	2
1971	NA	112	5
1972	8	112	1
1973	NA	113	0
1974	8	113	3
1975	NA	113	6
1976	8	113	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$4,581	$ 491	499	62
1965 thru 1969	1,900	1,445	500	28
1970 thru 1974	450	420	150	20
1975 thru 1976	4,150	176	127	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	35,973	$ 7,261,584
1966	36,349	7,028,049
1967	36,821	6,473,505
1968	37,091	8,058,298
1969	36,961	9,666,659
1970	37,175	8,529,000
1971	38,280	9,028,000
1972	38,429	9,786,000
1973	37,723	13,628,000
1974	37,786	14,301,000
1975	37,783	13,486,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	238	120	52	NA
1967	240	111	55	10
1968	249	115	51	9
1969	325	108	42	13
1970	329	106	49	15
1971	350	89	43	13
1972	297	65	45	12
1973	263	51	45	13
1974	251	NA	NA	NA
1975	294	280	151	14
1976	328	283	175	15

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	36	7	61	6
1969	27	7	71	3
1970	32	7	57	5
1971	42	6	54	0
1972	38	6	57	0
1973	32	3	54	NA
1974	33	8	70	1
1975	30	10	88	3
1976	46	12	91	1

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	4,580	4,350	230	5.0%
1971	4,480	4,220	260	5.8
1972	4,440	4,140	300	6.8
1973	4,350	4,170	180	4.1
1974	4,340	4,100	240	5.5
1975	4,610	4,250	360	7.8

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	3,380	1,340	2,040
1971	3,310	1,180	2,130
1972	3,200	1,070	2,130
1973	3,290	1,150	2,140
1974	3,330	1,150	2,180
1975	3,330	1,020	2,310

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$345,852	$17,000,976
1966-67	363,792	17,503,101
1967-68	382,781	18,407,278
1968-69	413,157	20,206,725
1969-70	450,087	21,395,130
1970-71	490,577	22,880,835
1971-72	510,630	24,758,626
1972-73	546,316	26,184,847
1973-74	596,191	29,028,868
1974-75	692,756	34,822,639
1975-76	777,840	38,679,298

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 15,551.88	$ 35,483.95	$ 1,603,257	$ 3,657,881
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	29,900.91	51,193.92	1,540,411	2,634,747
Apparel	11,343.76	15,161.39	392,497	522,371
Automotive	44,742.19	68,007.64	3,888,954	6,049,046
Food	200,385.16	283,787.13	7,172,418	10,113,696
Furniture	27,322.63	36,099.40	983,033	1,361,810
General Merchandise	94,143.93	165,283.13	3,983,502	8,040,574
Building Materials	12,514.41	26,693.98	724,604	1,747,829
Unclassified Group	39,528.45	75,964.29	2,592,159	4,551,344
Use Tax 1% & 3%	14,713.42	19,805.41	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	430.00	360.00	-	-

Founded 1861

Clay

County Seat: Hayesville
Elevation: 1,893 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Henry Clay, great Statesman

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	136.0
Water	4.5
TOTAL	140.5
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	55.1
Cropland and Pastures	16.2
Urban & Built-up	2.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	6,006		
1960[a]	5,526	-23.4%	15.4%
1970[a]	5,180	-11.9	5.6
1975[b]	5,600	6.2	1.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,025
1971	2,168
1972	2,610
1973	2,928
1974	3,147

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	2,034
Republican	1,845
Other	354
Total	4,233

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	36.2
Municipal	0.8
Total	37.0
Secondary:	
Rural	210.6
Municipal	2.1
Total	212.7
Paved	146.1
Unpaved	103.6
Total	249.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	2,090	47	26	1
1966	2,214	43	29	0
1967	2,345	32	20	1
1968	2,495	70	45	1
1969	2,600	58	35	2
1970	2,654	56	40	1
1971	2,868	48	21	0
1972	3,114	51	35	5
1973	3,407	75	47	0
1974	3,616	95	45	0
1975	3,847	99	95	1

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	1,295	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	1,252	NA	26	2
1967-68	1,245	115	37	0
1968-69	1,223	161	33	1
1969-70	1,229	280	70	2
1970-71	1,196	247	39	6
1971-72	1,181	259	39	6
1972-73	1,179	391	36	5
1973-74	1,119	195	29	6
1974-75	1,143	239	36	3
1975-76	1,127	318	42	3

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	0	2
1966	NA	0	0
1967	NA	0	2
1968	NA	0	3
1969	NA	0	4
1970	NA	0	4
1971	NA	0	1
1972	2	0	2
1973	NA	0	2
1974	1	0	1
1975	NA	0	0
1976	2	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$185	$ 0	200	0
1965 thru 1969	95	175	300	50
1970 thru 1974	160	115	20	25
1975 thru 1976	0	100	0	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	9,271	$4,673,687
1966	9,726	4,708,266
1967	9,066	4,116,283
1968	9,294	4,457,399
1969	8,059	6,165,607
1970	6,762	5,188,000
1971	7,329	4,053,000
1972	6,258	3,997,000
1973	6,223	5,822,000
1974	6,683	5,250,000
1975	7,463	4,983,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	260	185	69	NA
1967	218	178	65	14
1968	251	180	63	12
1969	243	161	65	11
1970	250	159	67	12
1971	256	138	72	12
1972	239	127	70	13
1973	143	94	69	15
1974	127	NA	NA	NA
1975	127	254	115	10
1976	128	277	142	10

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	2	1	27	0
1969	12	0	18	0
1970	7	1	31	0
1971	3	0	26	0
1972	5	1	21	0
1973	4	1	17	NA
1974	4	1	26	0
1975	16	5	31	0
1976	8	1	29	4

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	1,870	1,690	180	9.6%
1971	1,930	1,740	190	9.8
1972	1,850	1,680	170	9.2
1973	2,030	1,940	90	4.4
1974	2,290	2,150	140	6.1
1975	2,460	2,190	270	11.0

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	720	280	440
1971	750	270	480
1972	700	320	380
1973	800	400	400
1974	930	410	520
1975	940	390	550

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 71,673	$ 4,079,068
1966-67	77,831	4,515,387
1967-68	89,805	5,129,314
1968-69	96,679	6,073,951
1969-70	102,474	5,795,306
1970-71	111,919	6,369,927
1971-72	118,346	6,754,636
1972-73	149,097	8,104,484
1973-74	167,523	9,205,734
1974-75	187,317	9,929,127
1975-76	229,919	11,838,144

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 557.19	$ 389.36	$ 54,097	$ 39,843
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	14,469.26	24,600.63	741,759	1,264,998
Apparel	2,407.25	1,994.05	81,577	67,899
Automotive	16,800.45	24,432.60	2,031,358	3,125,423
Food	45,929.53	94,601.53	1,818,239	3,719,421
Furniture	3,880.11	10,419.69	149,431	378,700
General Merchandise	14,657.47	46,930.52	722,293	2,058,290
Building Materials	10,275.74	9,735.90	438,425	592,387
Unclassified Group	2,259.36	16,002.94	332,748	591,183
Use Tax 1% & 3%	572.54	711.65	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	110.00	100.00	-	-

Founded 1841

Cleveland

County Seat: Shelby
Elevation: 853ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Col. Benjamin Cleveland, Revolutionary War Leader

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	297.3
Water	1.1
TOTAL	298.4
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	127.5
Cropland and Pastures	137.0
Urban & Built-up	24.3

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	64,357		
1960[a]	66,048	-17.1%	19.7%
1970[a]	72,556	-3.7	13.5
1975[b]	78,100	3.0	4.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,004
1971	3,289
1972	3,731
1973	4,099
1974	4,340

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	25,206
Republican	4,565
Other	1,302
Total	31,073

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	148.6
Municipal	30.6
Total	179.2
Secondary:	
Rural	952.9
Municipal	45.6
Total	998.5
Paved	889.8
Unpaved	287.9
Total	1,177.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	31,259	1,293	724	21
1966	33,651	1,367	777	19
1967	34,812	1,379	823	21
1968	36,629	1,510	635	30
1969	38,307	1,683	864	18
1970	39,693	1,739	874	22
1971	42,284	1,849	991	22
1972	45,769	1,893	1,109	17
1973	49,205	1,836	1,090	25
1974	50,782	1,701	979	24
1975	52,245	1,751	988	17

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	17,942	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	17,852	NA	521	401
1967-68	17,804	749	589	425
1968-69	17,830	1,266	594	436
1969-70	18,028	1,538	583	447
1970-71	18,106	1,848	594	449
1971-72	18,190	1,965	600	441
1972-73	18,029	2,192	643	424
1973-74	17,996	2,298	660	458
1974-75	17,878	3,150	717	509
1975-76	17,865	3,941	794	429

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	303	42
1966	NA	287	50
1967	NA	287	47
1968	NA	370	44
1969	NA	371	42
1970	NA	371	50
1971	NA	405	40
1972	30	424	50
1973	NA	422	45
1974	31	422	34
1975	NA	422	24
1976	33	426	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 4,160	$50,746	686	1,513
1965 thru 1969	7,280	71,293	862	1,953
1970 thru 1974	57,964	98,788	1,509	2,762
1975 thru 1976	400	18,065	34	98

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	114,726	$14,565,677
1966	110,097	13,732,660
1967	111,026	14,071,174
1968	108,630	14,021,237
1969	96,625	15,851,242
1970	94,169	15,578,000
1971	90,491	14,329,000
1972	87,709	14,339,000
1973	76,343	20,453,000
1974	69,250	20,166,000
1975	64,181	19,463,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,927	816	359	NA
1967	1,773	744	364	49
1968	1,625	714	376	44
1969	1,474	709	396	42
1970	1,742	719	399	39
1971	2,227	674	439	39
1972	2,383	666	511	35
1973	2,320	585	523	26
1974	2,290	NA	NA	NA
1975	2,680	1,235	874	30
1976	3,206	1,274	1,071	31

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	120	18	253	38
1969	117	15	253	28
1970	171	26	231	36
1971	200	33	256	20
1972	155	31	266	16
1973	116	24	267	NA
1974	103	27	283	9
1975	142	40	288	5
1976	150	44	275	0

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	33,960	32,670	1,290	3.8%
1971	35,260	34,070	1,190	3.4
1972	37,440	36,390	1,050	2.8
1973	38,110	37,120	990	2.6
1974	38,530	36,770	1,760	4.6
1975	38,550	34,350	4,200	10.9

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	27,020	14,960	12,060
1971	28,420	15,800	12,620
1972	30,000	17,110	12,890
1973	31,120	17,540	13,580
1974	31,430	17,410	14,020
1975	28,700	14,920	13,780

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$2,390,339	$104,162,114
1966-67	2,377,334	108,555,934
1967-68	2,559,688	116,631,638
1968-69	2,968,996	129,934,104
1969-70	3,274,039	138,482,306
1970-71	3,584,073	150,890,831
1971-72	3,982,982	172,688,980
1972-73	4,355,719	198,543,912
1973-74	4,865,720	227,979,154
1974-75	4,821,032	228,254,765
1975-76	5,467,627	259,741,046

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 43,342.82	$ 86,185.45	$ 4,461,489	$ 8,869,602
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	294,366.86	455,548.09	15,135,304	23,426,203
Apparel	75,546.99	115,236.88	2,627,774	4,009,547
Automotive	311,758.02	461,114.71	23,932,119	47,704,006
Food	1,006,831.10	1,760,095.11	37,213,544	68,621,423
Furniture	171,248.25	206,251.23	6,413,864	7,773,015
General Merchandise	853,806.81	1,368,360.49	34,390,062	55,368,771
Building Materials	305,724.16	410,708.05	15,111,034	22,346,845
Unclassified Group	207,550.29	363,373.33	11,605,641	21,621,634
Use Tax 1% & 3%	310,937.08	237,532.83	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	2,960.50	3,221.00	-	-

Founded 1808

Columbus

County Seat: Whiteville
Elevation: 59 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Christopher Columbus.

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	599.9
Water	10.4
TOTAL	610.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	420.3
Cropland and Pastures	156.9
Urban & Built-up	5.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	50,621		
1960[a]	48,973	-25.3%	22.1%
1970[a]	46,937	-16.4	12.3
1975[b]	50,300	3.1	4.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,497
1971	2,642
1972	2,886
1973	3,367
1974	3,689

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	22,377
Republican	2,147
Other	307
Total	24,831

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	219.8
Municipal	30.7
Total	250.5
Secondary:	
Rural	932.6
Municipal	28.4
Total	961.0
Paved	904.7
Unpaved	306.8
Total	1,211.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	18,682	768	548	19
1966	19,699	929	628	32
1967	20,595	839	560	24
1968	21,835	952	568	27
1969	22,689	969	508	23
1970	22,929	1,061	476	22
1971	24,619	1,159	608	37
1972	26,417	1,105	699	35
1973	28,209	1,106	693	39
1974	29,252	967	621	24
1975	30,490	1,011	602	14

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	14,506	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	14,139	NA	386	165
1967-68	13,849	1,317	381	162
1968-69	13,631	1,603	410	136
1969-70	13,201	2,012	444	143
1970-71	13,222	2,023	452	115
1971-72	13,108	2,308	540	120
1972-73	12,756	2,483	576	124
1973-74	12,585	2,247	571	102
1974-75	12,186	2,788	587	142
1975-76	12,147	3,195	616	131

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	100	46
1966	NA	141	44
1967	NA	141	28
1968	NA	141	25
1969	NA	145	21
1970	NA	146	23
1971	NA	145	23
1972	10	145	26
1973	NA	145	26
1974	11	145	18
1975	NA	145	15
1976	12	145	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$11,480	$13,983	837	803
1965 thru 1969	8,603	32,430	1,396	693
1970 thru 1974	20,414	36,218	619	340
1975 thru 1976	384	37,436	427	188

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	129,989	$41,625,582
1966	131,494	41,515,733
1967	138,852	43,359,612
1968	126,799	43,964,502
1969	127,453	50,047,853
1970	129,298	38,024,000
1971	128,083	39,049,000
1972	125,605	43,686,000
1973	126,086	57,180,000
1974	123,342	69,349,000
1975	122,850	75,441,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,187	469	255	NA
1967	1,082	412	252	45
1968	1,073	396	277	46
1969	1,095	405	285	46
1970	1,110	377	299	31
1971	1,226	352	309	40
1972	1,246	351	327	51
1973	1,034	305	331	58
1974	988	NA	NA	NA
1975	1,262	1,253	908	48
1976	1,614	1,306	1,125	45

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	85	30	191	18
1969	72	41	277	25
1970	101	43	238	24
1971	106	44	229	20
1972	104	42	243	13
1973	94	35	238	NA
1974	78	32	348	21
1975	60	35	441	5
1976	72	24	519	7

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	19,580	18,500	1,080	5.5%
1971	20,420	19,020	1,400	6.9
1972	21,080	19,530	1,550	7.4
1973	20,880	19,710	1,170	5.6
1974	21,400	19,700	1,700	7.9
1975	22,290	19,890	2,400	10.8

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	11,210	4,820	6,390
1971	11,880	5,260	6,620
1972	12,000	5,200	6,800
1973	12,440	5,370	7,070
1974	12,940	5,300	7,640
1975	12,610	4,460	8,150

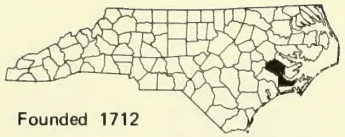
SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,278,963	$ 62,402,264
1966-67	1,383,050	68,691,459
1967-68	1,468,227	71,112,412
1968-69	1,600,985	74,868,094
1969-70	1,657,933	78,138,451
1970-71	1,873,131	83,885,949
1971-72	2,114,085	94,801,592
1972-73	2,399,365	109,996,866
1973-74	2,791,606	127,266,677
1974-75	3,119,933	142,076,120
1975-76	3,477,009	163,495,020

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 30,604.19	$ 94,084.57	$ 3,148,531	$ 9,695,037
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	183,540.76	398,223.30	9,434,268	20,486,330
Apparel	47,000.75	101,254.26	1,618,239	3,492,856
Automotive	273,067.16	407,814.28	19,379,507	33,145,377
Food	584,218.38	1,256,278.15	21,299,331	46,929,963
Furniture	64,814.04	119,161.66	2,430,790	4,341,280
General Merchandise	337,108.82	547,943.17	15,798,671	26,940,918
Building Materials	161,468.62	274,082.05	5,721,906	10,441,107
Unclassified Group	109,599.29	179,254.75	5,054,706	8,022,152
Use Tax 1% & 3%	79,809.30	97,261.71	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,900.00	1,651.00	-	-



Founded 1712

Craven

County Seat: New Bern
Elevation: 12 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of William Lord Craven, Lord Proprietor

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	459.9
Water	42.4
TOTAL	502.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	287.1
Cropland and Pastures	76.7
Urban & Built-up	6.6

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	48,823		
1960[a]	58,773	-11.0%	31.3%
1970[a]	62,554	-14.2	20.7
1975[b]	68,200	0.6	8.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,036
1971	3,233
1972	3,510
1973	3,924
1974	4,400

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	18,684
Republican	3,194
Other	765
Total	22,643

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	122.3
Municipal	13.6
Total	135.9
Secondary:	
Rural	535.1
Municipal	23.5
Total	558.6
Paved	482.9
Unpaved	211.6
Total	694.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	23,798	799	493	21
1966	24,831	940	541	15
1967	26,031	998	522	20
1968	27,205	1,037	607	17
1969	28,595	1,243	815	34
1970	29,579	1,295	700	22
1971	31,510	1,290	683	26
1972	33,880	1,193	729	18
1973	36,264	1,271	885	24
1974	37,595	1,193	733	17
1975	39,673	1,379	859	25

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	15,296	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	15,283	NA	507	161
1967-68	15,654	789	559	181
1968-69	15,514	978	561	202
1969-70	15,577	1,607	565	186
1970-71	15,373	2,200	651	164
1971-72	14,983	2,948	619	174
1972-73	14,538	2,991	619	169
1973-74	14,099	2,939	683	155
1974-75	13,901	2,743	752	163
1975-76	13,687	2,830	823	144

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	219	54
1966	NA	208	38
1967	NA	161	42
1968	NA	161	41
1969	NA	161	36
1970	NA	161	33
1971	NA	161	34
1972	37	161	24
1973	NA	161	29
1974	27	161	30
1975	NA	161	33
1976	29	161	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$30,260	$ 1,619	1,245	225
1965 thru 1969	62,793	5,783	713	501
1970 thru 1974	34,490	13,792	685	100
1975 thru 1976	10	3,319	102	7

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	61,400	$14,562,803
1966	63,082	15,370,872
1967	64,219	15,561,972
1968	64,317	14,688,319
1969	64,706	16,522,336
1970	65,290	18,275,000
1971	64,597	16,359,000
1972	64,135	19,958,000
1973	66,100	26,070,000
1974	64,693	30,369,000
1975	63,251	32,497,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,919	570	275	NA
1967	2,035	576	304	42
1968	2,117	604	334	39
1969	2,339	593	371	36
1970	2,609	592	413	39
1971	3,039	593	479	40
1972	3,118	549	528	37
1973	3,005	452	529	33
1974	2,630	NA	NA	NA
1975	2,589	1,010	818	33
1976	2,740	998	907	31

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	68	18	181	15
1969	80	22	243	42
1970	109	25	284	39
1971	94	18	291	24
1972	112	26	375	31
1973	113	28	483	NA
1974	97	28	576	28
1975	111	34	615	17
1976	131	36	566	6

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	19,910	18,850	1,060	5.3%
1971	19,830	18,560	1,270	6.4
1972	21,260	20,200	1,060	5.0
1973	21,200	20,470	730	3.4
1974	21,930	20,760	1,170	5.3
1975	23,550	22,040	1,510	6.4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	17,260	2,800	14,460
1971	16,930	2,780	14,150
1972	18,500	3,440	15,060
1973	18,940	3,380	15,560
1974	19,730	3,550	16,180
1975	19,700	3,060	16,640

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,902,453	$ 90,649,887
1966-67	2,029,824	95,264,201
1967-68	2,207,485	102,626,192
1968-69	2,554,408	113,805,840
1969-70	2,850,855	124,433,456
1970-71	2,923,568	133,785,446
1971-72	3,186,358	146,687,413
1972-73	3,622,405	171,080,147
1973-74	4,071,850	194,954,676
1974-75	4,372,817	206,095,993
1975-76	4,923,677	234,754,261

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 18,186.38	$ 53,121.67	$ 1,867,105	$ 5,462,185
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	266,500.66	456,211.42	13,725,241	23,478,124
Apparel	101,086.07	157,505.54	3,509,932	5,459,311
Automotive	252,985.86	404,477.36	25,731,777	44,274,592
Food	834,850.21	1,643,389.55	29,674,309	58,915,172
Furniture	184,904.14	329,468.17	6,807,957	12,134,660
General Merchandise	646,221.91	968,582.61	31,706,632	48,435,820
Building Materials	245,288.42	413,560.59	10,207,807	17,438,462
Unclassified Group	224,847.39	338,470.26	10,554,686	19,155,935
Use Tax 1% & 3%	146,767.22	156,970.29	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,930.00	1,920.00	-	-

Founded 1754

Cumberland

County Seat: Fayetteville
Elevation: 107 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland, Son of King George II and Commander of English Army

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	420.1
Water	3.7
TOTAL	423.8
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	224.5
Cropland and Pastures	105.6
Urban & Built-up	34.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	96,006		
1960[a]	148,418	12.9%	41.7%
1970[a]	212,042	14.3	28.6
1975[b]	232,900	-	9.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,221
1971	3,223
1972	3,708
1973	4,007
1974	4,467

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	44,536
Republican	8,938
Other	4,462
Total	57,936

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	173.2
Municipal	32.9
Total	206.1
Secondary:	
Rural	895.3
Municipal	41.0
Total	936.3
Paved	903.2
Unpaved	239.2
Total	1,142.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	62,541	2,658	1,929	38
1966	65,185	3,080	1,976	57
1967	73,494	3,481	2,263	73
1968	76,694	3,576	2,103	64
1969	82,005	4,207	2,407	65
1970	85,779	4,197	2,238	42
1971	91,455	4,531	2,331	53
1972	100,512	4,765	2,524	61
1973	111,471	4,206	2,801	54
1974	117,112	4,526	3,018	38
1975	123,911	5,201	3,310	55

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	39,974	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	43,040	NA	1,156	640
1967-68	44,904	2,688	1,285	732
1968-69	46,011	2,494	1,352	733
1969-70	46,512	2,913	1,532	680
1970-71	47,297	3,614	1,803	728
1971-72	47,355	4,285	2,041	806
1972-73	46,824	5,148	2,155	743
1973-74	46,700	6,422	2,333	808
1974-75	46,310	7,450	2,702	842
1975-76	46,127	9,660	3,094	883

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	302	153
1966	NA	290	119
1967	NA	290	123
1968	NA	290	124
1969	NA	499	112
1970	NA	499	108
1971	NA	497	132
1972	70	498	115
1973	NA	498	92
1974	52	498	98
1975	NA	498	83
1976	77	498	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 1,480	$ 2,338	511	715
1965 thru 1969	66,800	19,041	2,647	1,248
1970 thru 1974	16,925	112,283	609	2,305
1975 thru 1976	0	22,017	0	601

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	85,512	$18,096,965
1966	89,528	20,232,219
1967	89,800	20,019,455
1968	89,467	16,802,384
1969	91,106	20,328,621
1970	86,734	16,196,000
1971	86,488	16,276,000
1972	84,464	17,588,000
1973	80,900	21,668,000
1974	78,992	26,586,000
1975	98,418	26,489,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	4,246	791	539	NA
1967	4,522	775	517	88
1968	4,657	803	563	79
1969	4,869	773	590	77
1970	6,177	812	686	78
1971	7,962	826	883	98
1972	9,403	862	999	87
1973	8,922	788	1,008	95
1974	8,746	NA	NA	NA
1975	10,264	1,737	1,654	93
1976	11,246	1,800	2,065	89

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	415	51	716	61
1969	417	63	938	99
1970	503	67	1,187	78
1971	400	85	1,282	83
1972	356	76	1,330	57
1973	395	75	1,578	NA
1974	409	109	1,704	105
1975	381	131	1,757	89
1976	403	116	1,664	68

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	52,220	50,320	1,900	3.6%
1971	52,600	50,030	2,570	4.9
1972	56,980	54,810	2,170	3.8
1973	59,780	57,890	1,890	3.2
1974	64,700	61,640	3,060	4.7
1975	65,940	61,450	4,490	6.8

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	48,700	8,820	39,880
1971	48,600	9,340	39,260
1972	52,880	10,560	42,320
1973	56,920	12,160	44,760
1974	60,190	12,480	47,710
1975	59,820	10,720	49,100

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 5,321,638	$241,569,514
1966-67	6,315,295	277,732,088
1967-68	6,932,969	305,020,170
1968-69	8,004,880	350,697,556
1969-70	9,052,477	376,353,439
1970-71	9,594,628	394,638,725
1971-72	10,674,610	449,312,519
1972-73	12,404,196	526,869,436
1973-74	13,988,975	593,759,650
1974-75	14,661,156	609,617,072
1975-76	16,474,010	688,609,280

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 28,394.59	$ 55,559.94	$ 2,925,803	$ 5,728,171
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	979,729.37	1,547,326.85	50,395,699	79,585,767
Apparel	447,354.48	687,166.22	15,588,430	23,754,217
Automotive	736,958.90	1,129,332.77	63,785,538	111,212,136
Food	2,520,228.48	4,743,507.76	90,854,153	175,072,638
Furniture	674,953.05	1,066,172.88	25,564,957	39,824,257
General Merchandise	1,900,421.71	3,311,641.94	71,029,119	124,030,612
Building Materials	924,161.71	1,665,607.98	33,713,820	65,329,085
Unclassified Group	965,802.19	1,614,049.86	40,781,206	64,072,397
Use Tax 1% & 3%	412,663.58	649,131.00	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	3,960.00	4,513.00	–	–

Founded 1668

Currituck

County Seat: Currituck
Elevation: 8 ft.

Origin of Name: Indian word for Wild Geese

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	172.2
Water	115.9
TOTAL	288.1
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	83.3
Cropland and Pastures	42.9
Urban & Built-up	2.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	6,201		
1960[a]	6,601	-7.0%	13.4%
1970[a]	6,976	1.8	3.9
1975[b]	10,000	42.1	1.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,771
1971	2,947
1972	3,087
1973	3,706
1974	3,780

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	4,224
Republican	191
Other	189
Total	4,604

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	70.8
Municipal	0.0
Total	70.8
Secondary:	
Rural	155.3
Municipal	0.0
Total	155.3
Paved	173.6
Unpaved	52.5
Total	226.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	3,088	89	46	3
1966	3,197	96	57	9
1967	3,295	110	59	8
1968	3,447	115	74	5
1969	3,648	139	81	8
1970	3,709	173	99	5
1971	4,009	190	113	4
1972	4,457	201	107	12
1973	4,939	219	140	8
1974	5,371	207	127	9
1975	5,812	235	146	2

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	1,705	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	1,619	NA	58	19
1967-68	1,632	136	45	16
1968-69	1,668	123	45	14
1969-70	1,677	137	37	15
1970-71	1,795	302	46	11
1971-72	1,984	157	49	16
1972-73	2,215	221	59	18
1973-74	2,423	241	61	22
1974-75	2,415	326	64	45
1975-76	2,456	290	87	26

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	0	6
1966	NA	0	4
1967	NA	0	3
1968	NA	0	3
1969	NA	0	0
1970	NA	0	2
1971	NA	0	0
1972	0	0	3
1973	NA	0	2
1974	0	0	6
1975	NA	0	4
1976	0	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$950	$600	75	15
1965 thru 1969	55	0	8	0
1970 thru 1974	75	15	70	0
1975 thru 1976	0	0	0	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	38,714	$ 8,397,628
1966	38,699	7,794,928
1967	39,391	6,795,621
1968	38,550	7,888,630
1969	39,580	9,075,630
1970	39,154	6,621,000
1971	40,848	5,760,000
1972	39,471	7,173,000
1973	43,109	11,123,000
1974	41,590	14,938,000
1975	38,914	13,718,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	91	90	37	NA
1967	71	82	45	17
1968	70	81	41	16
1969	96	72	38	17
1970	111	57	40	13
1971	118	52	43	13
1972	131	49	39	5
1973	115	40	41	7
1974	111	NA	NA	NA
1975	138	165	87	6
1976	162	149	81	6

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	2	8	144	0
1969	7	10	15	3
1970	11	11	9	0
1971	12	12	23	1
1972	11	14	15	1
1973	20	9	24	NA
1974	11	6	14	1
1975	19	2	18	2
1976	13	8	22	0

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	2,710	2,560	150	5.5%
1971	2,710	2,560	150	5.5
1972	2,700	2,560	140	5.2
1973	2,690	2,560	130	4.8
1974	2,780	2,600	180	6.5
1975	2,910	2,690	220	7.6

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	660	60	600
1971	740	110	630
1972	780	120	660
1973	930	160	770
1974	940	130	810
1975	1,010	120	890

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 97,224	$ 7,343,601
1966-67	95,987	8,029,093
1967-68	100,463	8,058,464
1968-69	109,280	8,791,866
1969-70	114,754	9,182,794
1970-71	138,174	11,149,289
1971-72	167,159	12,457,525
1972-73	212,806	17,205,298
1973-74	257,019	25,605,882
1974-75	298,907	34,084,482
1975-76	362,394	35,103,924

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 680.22	$ 2,018.97	$ 70,156	$ 206,859
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	2,098.99	8,465.19	107,157	434,745
Apparel	-	681.77	-	23,204
Automotive	27,314.50	33,554.85	1,764,577	2,368,487
Food	52,074.18	148,515.03	2,107,424	6,031,481
Furniture	1,499.85	5,595.31	54,099	200,167
General Merchandise	27,981.84	86,415.87	3,926,497	17,496,839
Building Materials	11,381.88	34,801.30	542,691	1,734,232
Unclassified Group	13,838.78	36,515.31	2,576,688	6,607,910
Use Tax 1% & 3%	1,143.52	5,589.85	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	160.00	241.00	-	-

Founded 1870

Dare

County Seat: Manteo
Elevation: 12 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Virginia Dare, 1st English child born in America

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	247.2
Water	564.6
TOTAL	811.8
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	184.9
Cropland and Pastures	.2
Urban & Built-up	6.1

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	5,405		
1960[a]	5,935	-2.3%	12.1%
1970[a]	6,995	10.4	7.4
1975[b]	9,100	28.4	2.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,868
1971	3,053
1972	3,822
1973	4,067
1974	4,111

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	4,624
Republican	842
Other	238
Total	5,704

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	123.2
Municipal	24.4
Total	147.6
Secondary:	
Rural	82.2
Municipal	6.9
Total	89.1
Paved	208.0
Unpaved	28.7
Total	236.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	3,306	140	59	1
1966	3,754	154	94	10
1967	3,689	154	72	6
1968	3,653	155	72	8
1969	3,973	193	89	9
1970	4,008	230	104	7
1971	4,466	242	111	6
1972	5,045	256	125	3
1973	5,648	272	150	5
1974	6,145	203	80	6
1975	6,538	241	134	6

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	1,428	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	1,442	NA	41	27
1967-68	1,435	137	44	31
1968-69	1,473	215	50	32
1969-70	1,519	123	56	34
1970-71	1,595	290	65	35
1971-72	1,594	110	62	30
1972-73	1,697	262	67	29
1973-74	1,847	245	97	31
1974-75	1,871	292	72	42
1975-76	1,960	329	92	21

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	8	1
1966	NA	8	3
1967	NA	8	2
1968	NA	8	4
1969	NA	8	1
1970	NA	0	3
1971	NA	0	2
1972	3	0	3
1973	NA	0	3
1974	4	0	2
1975	NA	0	2
1976	6	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 0	$ 25	0	0
1965 thru 1969	50	0	85	0
1970 thru 1974	0	180	0	15
1975 thru 1976	0	35	0	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	418	$ 27,159
1966	362	28,106
1967	346	22,951
1968	345	21,825
1969	300	24,797
1970	354	76,000
1971	329	67,000
1972	273	93,000
1973	277	131,000
1974	268	212,000
1975	282	257,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	103	76	47	NA
1967	98	71	45	33
1968	96	67	47	28
1969	98	61	42	26
1970	93	56	44	24
1971	126	58	48	23
1972	98	54	39	21
1973	99	45	34	20
1974	105	NA	NA	NA
1975	121	114	69	20
1976	131	109	80	19

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	18	16	33	0
1969	4	9	33	0
1970	18	4	29	1
1971	16	5	52	0
1972	19	5	87	0
1973	13	3	78	NA
1974	18	4	46	1
1975	26	7	61	0
1976	17	8	54	0

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	2,930	2,790	140	4.8%
1971	3,080	2,890	190	6.2
1972	3,620	3,420	200	5.5
1973	3,990	3,790	200	5.0
1974	4,240	3,990	250	5.9
1975	4,560	4,310	250	5.5

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	2,000	50	1,950
1971	2,080	50	2,030
1972	2,460	60	2,400
1973	2,790	60	2,730
1974	3,000	70	2,930
1975	3,170	140	3,030

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 374,403	$14,920,985
1966-67	418,429	16,692,708
1967-68	443,132	17,577,479
1968-69	527,644	20,783,047
1969-70	601,800	23,490,677
1970-71	730,198	28,290,561
1971-72	835,422	32,222,254
1972-73	983,030	37,881,600
1973-74	1,178,234	44,676,705
1974-75	1,265,444	48,731,661
1975-76	1,541,919	58,898,486

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 688.68	$ 246.80	$ 69,999	$ 25,444
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	23,983.24	40,979.33	1,233,813	2,109,698
Apparel	6,422.25	26,576.02	195,488	862,309
Automotive	43,257.32	71,836.41	3,665,557	5,974,857
Food	288,651.18	566,409.83	10,064,901	19,883,391
Furniture	32,645.45	55,803.03	1,194,508	2,202,326
General Merchandise	65,377.69	123,543.31	2,490,857	4,653,185
Building Materials	53,592.12	127,288.48	1,969,095	4,698,678
Unclassified Group	211,269.97	513,054.85	7,406,343	18,488,598
Use Tax 1% & 3%	3,880.24	15,561.21	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	430.00	620.00	-	-

Founded 1822

Davidson

County Seat: Lexington
Elevation: 810 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General William Lee Davidson, Revolutionary War Hero

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	346.8
Water	13.5
TOTAL	360.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	178.1
Cropland and Pastures	112.9
Urban & Built-up	37.8

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	62,244		
1960[a]	79,493	8.1%	19.6%
1970[a]	95,627	6.5	13.8
1975[b]	101,000	1.0	4.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,381
1971	3,557
1972	3,891
1973	4,247
1974	4,660

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	30,694
Republican	18,286
Other	2,562
Total	51,542

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	166.2
Municipal	13.7
Total	179.9
Secondary:	
Rural	1,145.8
Municipal	39.0
Total	1,184.8
Paved	1,049.9
Unpaved	314.8
Total	1,364.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	41,157	1,877	1,139	35
1966	44,108	2,050	1,097	34
1967	46,462	2,143	1,230	30
1968	48,931	2,395	1,291	33
1969	50,989	2,620	1,318	35
1970	52,206	2,477	1,156	40
1971	55,049	2,488	1,282	38
1972	58,669	2,335	1,312	40
1973	62,104	2,544	1,501	41
1974	63,147	2,246	1,367	30
1975	64,869	2,295	1,527	34

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	21,494	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	21,993	NA	614	479
1967-68	22,359	1,235	693	477
1968-69	22,539	1,423	717	438
1969-70	22,858	2,673	751	394
1970-71	22,922	2,889	774	328
1971-72	22,944	3,330	812	340
1972-73	22,857	3,907	834	360
1973-74	22,857	3,401	802	351
1974-75	22,764	4,175	836	334
1975-76	22,741	4,091	891	361

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	184	40
1966	NA	153	45
1967	NA	161	45
1968	NA	161	46
1969	NA	161	44
1970	NA	161	46
1971	NA	159	51
1972	23	254	34
1973	NA	258	26
1974	26	258	18
1975	NA	254	15
1976	32	254	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 8,023	$10,649	1,898	1,815
1965 thru 1969	49,194	43,953	1,750	1,773
1970 thru 1974	16,787	21,594	664	405
1975 thru 1976	3,455	34,016	295	753

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	89,015	$10,418,244
1966	91,834	10,595,704
1967	89,916	11,135,967
1968	85,810	10,473,973
1969	78,639	11,443,974
1970	77,582	9,330,000
1971	76,697	9,714,000
1972	76,479	10,206,000
1973	70,559	13,420,000
1974	62,241	13,385,000
1975	64,331	13,538,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	962	455	275	NA
1967	842	429	288	85
1968	862	433	286	86
1969	798	416	282	89
1970	998	426	282	78
1971	1,407	368	329	78
1972	1,787	345	377	78
1973	1,480	341	346	89
1974	1,327	NA	NA	NA
1975	1,763	777	594	69
1976	2,139	796	778	71

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	142	35	405	43
1969	162	45	478	53
1970	145	42	527	38
1971	182	51	552	37
1972	199	55	574	32
1973	198	48	617	NA
1974	199	64	605	11
1975	225	85	598	13
1976	122	84	452	9

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	45,820	44,280	1,540	3.4%
1971	47,120	45,160	1,960	4.2
1972	48,510	47,100	1,410	2.9
1973	49,470	48,060	1,410	2.9
1974	52,240	50,520	1,720	3.3
1975	50,970	46,350	4,620	9.1

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	31,790	19,890	11,900
1971	31,730	19,470	12,260
1972	32,500	20,410	12,090
1973	33,660	20,520	13,140
1974	35,100	21,570	13,530
1975	NA	NA	NA

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$2,601,853	$122,854,860
1966-67	2,831,698	126,291,610
1967-68	2,951,936	134,971,860
1968-69	3,315,390	154,590,355
1969-70	3,679,959	167,728,239
1970-71	4,009,034	179,306,497
1971-72	4,449,943	210,146,357
1972-73	4,972,798	234,855,799
1973-74	5,362,507	252,696,729
1974-75	5,365,781	255,050,271
1975-76	5,949,723	286,834,520

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 47,459.50	$ 94,034.85	$ 4,882,278	$ 9,691,095
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	431,268.49	541,973.76	22,210,434	27,911,542
Apparel	152,886.21	257,273.49	6,501,514	12,745,886
Automotive	478,310.94	588,871.05	39,811,205	61,921,329
Food	1,126,654.39	1,907,831.16	41,067,740	69,803,238
Furniture	204,958.76	289,415.27	8,420,943	13,209,659
General Merchandise	656,162.45	885,929.83	28,222,245	39,847,633
Building Materials	395,597.29	623,698.68	14,905,329	24,623,621
Unclassified Group	328,070.46	506,141.31	13,284,809	27,080,517
Use Tax 1% & 3%	183,145,49	249,641.80	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	4,520.00	4,912.00	-	-

Founded 1836

Davie

County Seat: Mocksville
Elevation: 866 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of William R. Davie, Revolutionary War Soldier, Governor of North Carolina, a Founder of University of North Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	168.4
Water	.6
TOTAL	169.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	74.2
Cropland and Pastures	68.5
Urban & Built-up	16.6

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	15,420		
1960[a]	16,728	-7.2%	15.7%
1970[a]	18,855	1.9	10.8
1975[b]	21,000	7.2	4.2

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,923
1971	3,187
1972	3,656
1973	4,046
1974	4,250

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	5,061
Republican	6,106
Other	408
Total	11,575

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	100.9
Municipal	6.1
Total	107.0
Secondary:	
Rural	379.7
Municipal	2.5
Total	382.2
Paved	328.5
Unpaved	160.7
Total	489.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	9,495	362	250	9
1966	10,016	360	219	14
1967	10,336	362	206	8
1968	11,085	419	254	9
1969	11,510	429	193	8
1970	11,758	467	233	9
1971	12,412	371	183	12
1972	13,312	350	197	8
1973	14,371	337	212	4
1974	15,013	349	229	7
1975	15,855	328	213	3

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	4,165	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	4,150	NA	110	83
1967-68	4,298	337	122	73
1968-69	4,379	392	129	88
1969-70	4,385	538	143	99
1970-71	4,417	478	140	93
1971-72	4,408	604	160	73
1972-73	4,420	701	161	73
1973-74	4,556	706	152	76
1974-75	4,604	680	144	93
1975-76	4,681	694	163	110

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	30	14
1966	NA	76	13
1967	NA	76	9
1968	NA	75	12
1969	NA	75	2
1970	NA	75	2
1971	NA	75	7
1972	5	73	6
1973	NA	73	7
1974	5	87	4
1975	NA	87	5
1976	6	87	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$27,655	$ 297	1,220	47
1965 thru 1969	12,875	5,672	784	205
1970 thru 1974	3,405	6,264	238	40
1975 thru 1976	25,000	7,522	100	258

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	47,125	$ 8,289,914
1966	45,629	8,452,868
1967	44,112	9,614,944
1968	42,355	9,542,883
1969	41,139	12,687,711
1970	40,389	9,065,000
1971	40,015	9,095,000
1972	38,350	10,452,000
1973	38,678	13,316,000
1974	37,291	13,756,000
1975	37,268	12,138,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	291	179	77	NA
1967	232	178	70	16
1968	252	162	65	15
1969	217	148	57	15
1970	263	139	62	12
1971	402	127	81	10
1972	444	134	91	12
1973	383	114	86	18
1974	350	NA	NA	NA
1975	511	285	162	9
1976	544	280	197	8

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	14	3	87	1
1969	16	3	99	2
1970	26	10	114	6
1971	40	7	105	1
1972	28	6	98	1
1973	35	5	106	NA
1974	30	4	113	0
1975	22	6	115	0
1976	25	6	121	4

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	8,400	8,040	360	4.3%
1971	8,610	8,290	320	3.7
1972	9,090	8,830	260	2.9
1973	9,310	9,100	210	2.3
1974	9,400	9,120	280	3.0
1975	9,890	9,090	800	8.1

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	4,330	2,400	1,930
1971	4,520	2,520	2,000
1972	4,760	2,830	1,930
1973	5,020	2,960	2,060
1974	5,140	3,000	2,140
1975	4,980	2,580	2,400

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$380,558	$19,132,411
1966-67	416,712	21,082,005
1967-68	458,573	24,062,341
1968-69	499,056	27,136,025
1969-70	556,312	28,712,749
1970-71	541,077	27,623,630
1971-72	624,029	31,836,726
1972-73	691,302	35,451,633
1973-74	787,569	39,973,053
1974-75	804,385	41,625,000
1975-76	892,489	47,726,233

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 9,823.83	$ 17,602.88	$ 1,009,793	$ 1,814,194
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	62,313.74	96,072.51	3,207,865	4,915,032
Apparel	6,936.22	13,997.54	243,308	482,001
Automotive	84,384.97	121,735.38	6,926,106	10,620,167
Food	168,447.53	301,941.72	6,401,617	11,350,228
Furniture	41,058,97	85,221.77	1,475,002	3,945,293
General Merchandise	68,397.71	94,992.07	4,245,874	6,876,303
Building Materials	61,246.39	96,608.35	2,109,684	4,694,507
Unclassified Group	34,210.83	58, 6.36	2,004,381	3,028,508
Use Tax 1% & 3%	3,657.21	5,330.14	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	600.00	630.00	-	-

Founded 1750

Duplin

County Seat: Kenansville
Elevation: 127 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of George Henry Hay, Lord Duplin, A member of Board of Trade and Plantations

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	524.9
Water	1.3
TOTAL	526.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	325.8
Cropland and Pastures	176.2
Urban & Built-up	12.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	41,074		
1960[a]	40,270	-21.0%	19.0%
1970[a]	38,015	-16.5	10.9
1975[b]	40,400	2.5	3.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,714
1971	2,890
1972	3,272
1973	4,415
1974	4,299

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	18,212
Republican	2,262
Other	312
Total	20,786

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	179.2
Municipal	22.9
Total	202.1
Secondary:	
Rural	917.7
Municipal	32.0
Total	949.7
Paved	884.8
Unpaved	267.0
Total	1,151.8

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	15,697	659	407	12
1966	16,410	805	535	19
1967	17,304	800	449	11
1968	18,057	786	431	13
1969	18,544	738	417	22
1970	18,992	755	437	19
1971	20,206	839	439	20
1972	21,515	779	452	17
1973	22,873	725	476	26
1974	23,761	774	447	12
1975	24,506	813	473	15

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	10,994	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	10,704	NA	337	169
1967-68	10,613	693	347	177
1968-69	10,516	1,101	411	164
1969-70	10,150	1,581	372	175
1970-71	9,784	1,662	440	158
1971-72	9,700	2,129	459	135
1972-73	9,513	1,925	469	127
1973-74	9,284	1,452	443	107
1974-75	9,203	1,900	437	84
1975-76	8,972	1,840	468	106

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	75	24
1966	NA	74	10
1967	NA	80	12
1968	NA	80	17
1969	NA	80	22
1970	NA	80	12
1971	NA	105	11
1972	7	105	15
1973	NA	98	16
1974	8	98	7
1975	NA	84	8
1976	10	84	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 1,522	$ 992	424	190
1965 thru 1969	5,813	3,301	893	275
1970 thru 1974	17,392	9,430	1,101	75
1975 thru 1976	246	2,840	99	74

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	153,888	$ 54,888,666
1966	155,489	62,902,546
1967	155,933	65,163,558
1968	156,491	69,614,172
1969	155,766	81,389,265
1970	152,538	75,899,000
1971	153,582	75,731,000
1972	151,501	86,250,000
1973	149,804	143,314,000
1974	146,907	134,441,000
1975	145,277	150,220,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	954	357	298	NA
1967	782	311	289	56
1968	868	305	300	51
1969	894	287	278	56
1970	845	279	273	48
1971	978	279	295	50
1972	1,122	298	332	48
1973	1,151	293	339	49
1974	1,211	NA	NA	NA
1975	1,512	1,097	667	38
1976	1,707	1,147	773	41

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	110	16	102	15
1969	92	21	111	9
1970	99	15	94	12
1971	100	21	103	2
1972	93	23	129	21
1973	132	17	139	NA
1974	94	13	208	17
1975	110	30	254	11
1976	93	28	267	6

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	16,490	15,750	740	4.5%
1971	16,330	15,540	790	4.8
1972	17,460	16,540	920	5.3
1973	17,460	16,600	860	4.9
1974	17,390	16,270	1,120	6.4
1975	17,840	16,250	1,590	8.9

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	8,320	3,720	4,600
1971	8,430	3,910	4,520
1972	8,900	4,210	4,690
1973	9,170	4,400	4,770
1974	9,340	4,360	4,980
1975	8,900	3,820	5,080

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 852,279	$ 59,262,535
1966-67	927,223	66,590,081
1967-68	951,585	64,929,707
1968-69	1,011,568	71,095,627
1969-70	1,114,719	81,067,018
1970-71	1,252,649	64,708,879
1971-72	1,390,504	73,289,224
1972-73	1,576,423	87,774,588
1973-74	1,819,251	91,567,135
1974-75	1,893,214	99,142,155
1975-76	2,125,423	114,109,957

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 35,687.78	$ 78,008.66	$ 3,676,314	$ 8,032,968
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	112,549.01	215,829.08	5,775,174	11,100,207
Apparel	23,975.12	54,385.03	827,776	1,886,032
Automotive	172,929.96	237,881.41	14,085,211	23,652,413
Food	408,352.45	741,074.92	15,905,422	30,910,429
Furniture	60,040.28	87,396.76	2,266,740	3,312,843
General Merchandise	278,378.31	443,738.10	13,044,745	23,279,116
Building Materials	58,698.80	106,296.46	2,409,797	4,024,066
Unclassified Group	80,934.80	121,908.79	6,717,700	7,911,883
Use Tax 1% & 3%	19,862.56	37,642.02	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,240.00	1,262.00	-	-

Founded 1881

Durham

County Seat: Durham
Elevation: 406 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Town of Durham, which was named for Dr. Bartlett Snipes Durham

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	190.1
Water	1.8
TOTAL	191.9
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	121.1
Cropland and Pastures	34.4
Urban & Built-up	19.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	101,639		
1960[a]	111,995	-6.5%	16.7%
1970[a]	132,681	6.8	11.7
1975[b]	140,800	2.4	3.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,642
1971	4,082
1972	4,312
1973	4,565
1974	5,040

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	50,755
Republican	9,689
Other	2,870
Total	63,314

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	68.1
Municipal	50.9
Total	119.0
Secondary:	
Rural	541.8
Municipal	63.9
Total	605.7
Paved	495.0
Unpaved	229.7
Total	724.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	54,665	2,981	1,487	37
1966	59,545	3,233	1,629	31
1967	62,971	3,564	1,825	36
1968	66,735	3,834	1,680	36
1969	69,616	3,918	1,620	21
1970	72,509	3,989	1,833	36
1971	76,392	4,268	1,895	22
1972	82,713	4,183	2,061	22
1973	88,442	4,123	2,219	27
1974	90,943	4,006	2,027	12
1975	94,499	4,367	2,299	28

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	27,238	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	27,638	NA	1,456	695
1967-68	28,012	1,693	1,719	615
1968-69	28,177	1,643	1,676	624
1969-70	28,032	1,771	2,273	450
1970-71	27,343	1,674	2,023	508
1971-72	27,241	1,990	2,310	497
1972-73	26,884	2,414	2,460	450
1973-74	26,351	1,838	2,433	399
1974-75	25,731	3,346	2,604	441
1975-76	25,732	2,982	2,818	462

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	1,036	59
1966	NA	1,101	47
1967	NA	1,101	45
1968	NA	1,192	44
1969	NA	1,188	45
1970	NA	1,188	59
1971	NA	1,231	39
1972	212	1,231	40
1973	NA	1,233	32
1974	224	1,278	26
1975	NA	1,278	31
1976	242	1,266	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 2,880	$14,679	357	934
1965 thru 1969	68,257	51,931	3,336	1,113
1970 thru 1974	45,066	13,147	1,430	510
1975 thru 1976	10,004	40,793	205	630

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	28,117	$5,370,640
1966	27,638	5,613,065
1967	25,819	5,912,602
1968	27,845	4,952,462
1969	23,788	6,024,846
1970	22,028	5,171,000
1971	21,987	5,365,000
1972	20,867	5,562,000
1973	19,733	7,475,000
1974	18,866	7,380,000
1975	18,547	7,196,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	4,746	1,070	710	NA
1967	5,403	1,053	800	169
1968	5,387	1,095	893	174
1969	5,617	1,099	1,030	190
1970	6,720	1,164	1,181	188
1971	8,036	1,173	1,483	193
1972	8,461	1,185	1,546	201
1973	8,424	990	1,488	198
1974	8,276	NA	NA	NA
1975	9,280	1,794	1,994	159
1976	9,320	1,714	2,166	160

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	272	86	551	53
1969	227	103	515	52
1970	309	101	601	53
1971	235	95	531	35
1972	241	121	514	38
1973	170	102	678	NA
1974	174	103	801	28
1975	225	133	1,019	21
1976	287	131	1,116	19

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	60,560	58,340	2,220	3.7%
1971	63,250	60,760	2,490	3.9
1972	67,450	65,330	2,120	3.1
1973	69,970	68,090	1,880	2.7
1974	75,110	72,920	2,190	2.9
1975	72,000	68,060	3,940	5.5

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	57,580	13,360	44,220
1971	59,690	13,760	45,930
1972	63,400	14,200	49,200
1973	64,870	14,560	50,310
1974	67,770	15,610	52,160
1975	NA	NA	NA

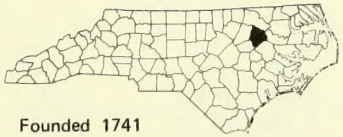
SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 6,025,399	$248,577,492
1966-67	6,352,828	256,775,194
1967-68	7,014,172	277,221,385
1968-69	7,624,031	296,606,985
1969-70	8,094,915	311,220,060
1970-71	8,798,797	332,207,026
1971-72	9,615,947	372,910,081
1972-73	10,636,996	409,961,419
1973-74	11,629,962	444,701,983
1974-75	12,248,707	461,077,973
1975-76	13,661,598	520,428,487

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 35,131.36	$ 42,687.41	$ 3,619,407	$ 4,395,779
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	680,440.38	1,032,129.29	35,022,520	53,106,958
Apparel	391,343.73	508,399.05	13,566,237	17,684,838
Automotive	580,153.16	846,966.10	51,099,617	80,432,966
Food	2,296,591.75	3,849,552.97	80,443,621	137,757,264
Furniture	427,283.14	560,550.44	16,272,946	21,215,274
General Merchandise	1,734,043.21	2,838,979.28	67,194,895	108,886,375
Building Materials	769,586.06	868,167.74	29,463,180	34,698,014
Unclassified Group	826,027.84	1,314,669.00	35,524,603	62,251,019
Use Tax 1% & 3%	1,054,466.29	1,795,548.35	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	3,730.00	3,948.00	-	-



Founded 1741

Edgecombe

County Seat: Tarboro
Elevation: 71 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Richard Edgecombe , English Nobleman and Lord of Treasury

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	325.6
Water	1.4
TOTAL	327.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	152.7
Cropland and Pastures	150.1
Urban & Built-up	12.7

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	51,634		
1960[a]	54,226	-17.4%	22.4%
1970[a]	52,341	-15.9	12.4
1975[b]	53,900	-0.9	3.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,935
1971	3,273
1972	3,679
1973	4,221
1974	4,778

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	18,595
Republican	2,153
Other	337
Total	21,085

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	166.5
Municipal	18.9
Total	185.4
Secondary:	
Rural	489.9
Municipal	22.3
Total	512.2
Paved	598.3
Unpaved	99.3
Total	697.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	31,330	747	473	17
1966	33,526	793	463	20
1967	35,164	882	508	10
1968	36,675	860	466	27
1969	38,599	899	466	23
1970	39,990	935	425	17
1971	42,592	1,019	552	18
1972	45,831	1,067	620	16
1973	49,245	1,050	719	20
1974	51,543	996	566	16
1975	53,944	1,031	622	17

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	12,101	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	11,919	NA	500	254
1967-68	11,886	448	552	243
1968-69	11,659	1,529	545	252
1969-70	11,436	1,448	461	250
1970-71	11,023	1,992	560	265
1971-72	10,681	1,580	644	318
1972-73	10,342	2,362	652	277
1973-74	10,035	1,771	664	207
1974-75	9,719	1,722	661	294
1975-76	9,696	2,452	654	271

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	132	33
1966	NA	118	31
1967	NA	123	35
1968	NA	123	25
1969	NA	122	32
1970	NA	172	30
1971	NA	171	25
1972	17	140	25
1973	NA	127	21
1974	14	114	22
1975	NA	127	16
1976	18	127	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$11,085	$ 2,312	2,430	335
1965 thru 1969	8,645	16,911	665	800
1970 thru 1974	13,708	8,932	1,340	850
1975 thru 1976	500	5,609	50	204

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	124,305	$23,888,744
1966	122,851	25,671,959
1967	126,324	25,973,066
1968	123,564	25,063,576
1969	123,965	27,875,089
1970	127,293	30,531,000
1971	126,955	29,855,000
1972	123,062	33,759,000
1973	123,349	44,621,000
1974	122,471	51,100,000
1975	122,785	52,670,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	804	478	216	NA
1967	965	448	246	73
1968	1,309	463	287	75
1969	1,579	472	292	75
1970	2,177	495	325	63
1971	2,350	472	347	70
1972	2,565	457	385	66
1973	2,336	401	390	67
1974	2,003	NA	NA	NA
1975	2,042	1,114	789	62
1976	2,275	1,085	899	52

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	146	21	160	25
1969	109	19	147	30
1970	115	23	204	19
1971	143	16	231	14
1972	128	18	228	25
1973	125	24	254	NA
1974	122	28	375	20
1975	148	35	422	7
1976	212	38	392	15

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	22,480	21,160	1,320	5.9%
1971	23,340	22,070	1,270	5.4
1972	24,960	23,340	1,620	6.5
1973	26,100	24,430	1,670	6.4
1974	27,640	25,790	1,850	6.7
1975	27,100	24,500	2,600	9.6

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	14,220	5,340	8,880
1971	15,160	6,170	8,990
1972	15,930	6,790	9,140
1973	17,040	7,990	9,050
1974	18,450	8,120	10,330
1975	17,460	7,320	10,140

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,593,475	$ 72,961,031
1966-67	1,619,597	73,639,912
1967-68	1,663,233	76,416,189
1968-69	1,842,385	84,654,540
1969-70	1,870,414	84,559,709
1970-71	1,928,474	87,002,419
1971-72	2,274,193	98,617,775
1972-73	2,587,109	115,650,424
1973-74	2,880,740	131,625,223
1974-75	3,227,136	153,219,948
1975-76	3,398,659	163,558,884

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 43,181.27	$ 101,880.00	$ 4,449,398	$ 10,486,778
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	139,333.35	263,152.60	7,154,090	13,532,490
Apparel	40,200.51	86,947.49	1,428,612	3,088,846
Automotive	172,201.95	254,725.09	13,067,838	23,880,808
Food	708,937.24	1,056,391.97	25,924,519	38,556,271
Furniture	162,406.81	301,425.58	6,283,599	11,621,688
General Merchandise	345,154.37	744,837.71	15,362,268	32,815,567
Building Materials	133,043.24	180,418.82	5,276,912	6,720,863
Unclassified Group	137,530.82	258,977.75	8,055,183	22,855,573
Use Tax 1% & 3%	45,224.83	148,631.77	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,260.00	1,270.00	-	-

Founded 1849

Forsyth

County Seat: Winston-Salem
Elevation: 858 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Col. Benjamin Forsyth, United States of America Hero during War of 1812

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	269.2
Water	2.5
TOTAL	271.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	115.0
Cropland and Pastures	89.7
Urban & Built-up	43.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	146,135		
1960[a]	189,428	10.1%	19.5%
1970[a]	215,118	1.0	12.7
1975[b]	226,100	1.4	3.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$4,149
1971	4,402
1972	4,848
1973	5,382
1974	5,928

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	88,335
Republican	34,184
Other	7,094
Total	129,613

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	138.8
Municipal	57.1
Total	195.9
Secondary:	
Rural	847.1
Municipal	112.1
Total	959.2
Paved	927.2
Unpaved	227.9
Total	1,155.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	101,795	3,535	1,851	39
1966	110,208	3,948	1,910	40
1967	114,680	4,324	1,995	37
1968	121,552	4,972	2,312	54
1969	127,991	5,560	2,410	57
1970	134,236	5,835	2,515	55
1971	142,499	6,332	2,563	46
1972	150,460	5,640	2,548	54
1973	160,203	5,701	2,998	51
1974	163,090	5,459	2,797	44
1975	170,675	5,922	3,154	41

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	48,030	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	48,662	NA	1,995	1,411
1967-68	49,453	2,463	2,110	1,410
1968-69	50,545	2,970	2,201	1,393
1969-70	51,018	3,605	2,353	1,487
1970-71	50,313	4,740	2,641	1,484
1971-72	48,616	4,520	2,946	1,518
1972-73	47,402	3,922	3,128	1,504
1973-74	46,133	4,521	3,336	1,321
1974-75	44,953	5,478	3,660	1,397
1975-76	44,116	6,597	3,958	1,433

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	1,165	104
1966	NA	1,347	100
1967	NA	1,407	87
1968	NA	1,404	87
1969	NA	1,402	81
1970	NA	1,512	70
1971	NA	1,512	45
1972	172	1,658	64
1973	NA	1,928	64
1974	162	1,731	49
1975	NA	1,701	59
1976	194	1,519	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 7,202	$ 97,730	1,401	2,777
1965 thru 1969	130,198	143,071	2,902	4,033
1970 thru 1974	43,271	131,316	646	780
1975 thru 1976	8,604	136,695	387	681

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	56,123	$16,826,666
1966	53,813	15,745,849
1967	54,396	16,753,890
1968	49,491	15,590,371
1969	NA	16,110,378
1970	47,651	9,248,000
1971	NA	9,731,000
1972	NA	10,199,000
1973	NA	13,487,000
1974	38,897	13,869,000
1975	36,993	13,869,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	6,943	1,381	1,177	NA
1967	6,983	1,400	1,214	178
1968	7,124	1,479	1,308	183
1969	6,762	1,471	1,383	175
1970	7,324	1,400	1,435	166
1971	9,084	1,377	1,633	194
1972	10,530	1,323	1,923	187
1973	10,936	1,144	1,960	193
1974	10,442	NA	NA	NA
1975	11,365	2,064	2,470	162
1976	11,316	1,968	2,639	176

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	656	90	602	67
1969	643	112	748	80
1970	593	127	908	104
1971	456	131	680	87
1972	357	157	1,000	63
1973	378	134	1,276	NA
1974	339	145	1,852	82
1975	458	208	2,058	66
1976	487	203	1,984	29

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	94,350	89,650	4,700	5.0%
1971	97,390	91,420	5,970	6.1
1972	99,630	95,350	4,280	4.3
1973	101,560	97,280	4,280	4.2
1974	107,500	102,280	5,220	4.9
1975	111,040	102,840	8,200	7.4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	96,310	38,320	57,990
1971	95,740	36,060	59,680
1972	99,430	37,370	62,060
1973	103,830	39,440	64,390
1974	107,110	40,450	66,660
1975	NA	NA	NA

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$10,179,334	$ 440,612,018
1966-67	10,500,235	455,217,014
1967-68	11,499,310	498,568,254
1968-69	12,903,808	563,125,184
1969-70	14,258,462	603,464,142
1970-71	15,212,717	650,075,356
1971-72	17,057,637	731,801,912
1972-73	19,387,702	843,923,090
1973-74	20,981,607	922,341,645
1974-75	22,397,241	985,962,137
1975-76	25,507,704	1,117,911,779

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 132,115.64	$ 198,726.99	$ 13,600,360	$ 20,460,641
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	1,200,928.66	1,943,192.27	61,810,822	100,045,765
Apparel	745,718.94	1,085,684.00	26,223,179	37,983,239
Automotive	1,067,015.66	2,119,506.75	102,610,263	218,891,882
Food	3,995,865.06	7,045,575.52	140,277,468	257,146,797
Furniture	841,841.94	1,257,192.28	35,827,619	55,135,523
General Merchandise	2,941,583.21	4,992,794.33	114,909,998	193,693,716
Building Materials	1,549,311.69	2,154,496.18	64,388,981	89,983,075
Unclassified Group	1,876,728.70	2,882,429.92	90,426,666	144,571,141
Use Tax 1% & 3%	853,228.27	1,819,519.92	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	8,379.00	8,586.00	-	-

Founded 1779

Franklin

County Seat: Louisburg
Elevation: 280 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Benjamin Franklin

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	314.5
Water	1.7
TOTAL	316.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	183.1
Cropland and Pastures	109.4
Urban & Built-up	12.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	31,341		
1960[a]	28,755	-24.3%	16.1%
1970[a]	26,820	-15.4	8.7
1975[b]	28,400	3.7	1.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,451
1971	2,510
1972	2,856
1973	3,259
1974	3,651

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	12,587
Republican	956
Other	97
Total	13,640

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	145.4
Municipal	10.2
Total	155.6
Secondary:	
Rural	606.5
Municipal	6.1
Total	612.6
Paved	597.5
Unpaved	170.7
Total	768.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	9,311	347	214	6
1966	9,653	400	261	10
1967	10,121	362	201	7
1968	10,463	397	199	10
1969	10,677	471	285	13
1970	11,028	493	314	11
1971	11,619	535	304	17
1972	12,417	504	346	21
1973	13,439	483	305	27
1974	13,802	457	295	14
1975	14,270	419	252	10

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	7,484	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	7,352	NA	164	141
1967-68	7,546	97	173	163
1968-69	6,870	159	172	206
1969-70	6,560	198	195	177
1970-71	6,554	405	231	178
1971-72	6,510	426	233	195
1972-73	6,545	434	268	193
1973-74	6,400	383	288	175
1974-75	6,336	409	284	205
1975-76	6,232	468	300	174

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	50	17
1966	NA	50	14
1967	NA	50	26
1968	NA	80	14
1969	NA	80	15
1970	NA	80	17
1971	NA	80	7
1972	4	80	5
1973	NA	75	9
1974	4	75	8
1975	NA	73	8
1976	7	73	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 1,065	$1,058	905	68
1965 thru 1969	5,418	3,270	937	432
1970 thru 1974	39,040	597	875	60
1975 thru 1976	12	378	33	5

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	85,392	$16,902,693
1966	84,236	18,859,349
1967	85,233	21,535,996
1968	86,361	17,332,995
1969	86,592	21,376,586
1970	84,863	19,108,000
1971	82,162	18,158,000
1972	79,386	20,918,000
1973	77,068	27,749,000
1974	72,452	32,406,000
1975	74,710	33,970,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,062	347	193	NA
1967	1,117	315	203	36
1968	1,004	314	188	43
1969	975	306	207	44
1970	901	332	239	41
1971	930	322	254	37
1972	897	338	265	41
1973	811	307	284	36
1974	769	NA	NA	NA
1975	882	781	514	38
1976	1,043	854	597	36

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	47	14	82	5
1969	88	17	88	6
1970	72	16	132	11
1971	61	24	154	6
1972	61	17	146	6
1973	51	16	133	NA
1974	72	20	174	10
1975	71	28	179	5
1976	52	14	206	3

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	10,730	9,990	740	6.9%
1971	10,730	10,010	720	6.7
1972	11,430	10,650	780	6.8
1973	11,890	11,280	610	5.1
1974	12,020	11,280	740	6.2
1975	12,360	11,040	1,320	10.7

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	4,600	2,100	2,500
1971	4,720	2,170	2,550
1972	4,970	2,340	2,630
1973	5,390	2,530	2,860
1974	5,580	2,610	2,970
1975	5,270	2,270	3,000

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 540,424	$28,140,695
1966-67	577,520	29,582,082
1967-68	672,840	33,762,266
1968-69	658,706	34,895,210
1969-70	718,834	37,597,936
1970-71	742,776	38,023,174
1971-72	853,748	43,333,919
1972-73	902,687	46,543,242
1973-74	1,012,028	53,481,834
1974-75	1,044,080	55,356,749
1975-76	1,226,961	68,251,712

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 10,139.67	$ 25,820.99	$ 1,043,986	$ 2,658,843
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	91,168.67	137,941.69	4,694,709	7,099,183
Apparel	25,937.89	44,228.81	897,541	1,454,146
Automotive	85,698.61	117,214.98	7,631,197	10,654,568
Food	262,183.73	472,767.84	10,471,159	19,906,261
Furniture	31,561.88	40,876.68	1,180,952	1,545,916
General Merchandise	121,943.61	211,828.91	5,689,846	13,673,600
Building Materials	54,062.08	79,442.12	3,192,819	5,853,791
Unclassified Group	54,508.42	78,355.22	3,220,965	5,405,404
Use Tax 1% & 3%	4,900.97	17,882.40	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	670.00	601.00	-	-

Founded 1846

Gaston

County Seat: Gastonia
Elevation: 825 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Judge William Gaston, Member of Congress, Justice of Supreme Court

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	227.2
Water	6.1
TOTAL	233.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	111.6
Cropland and Pastures	56.4
Urban & Built-up	48.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	110,836		
1960[a]	127,074	-7.6%	22.2%
1970[a]	148,415	2.2	14.6
1975[b]	157,000	0.3	5.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,156
1971	3,430
1972	3,798
1973	4,112
1974	4,355

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	45,140
Republican	15,567
Other	3,165
Total	63,872

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	102.9
Municipal	52.3
Total	155.2
Secondary:	
Rural	680.2
Municipal	63.7
Total	743.9
Paved	726.7
Unpaved	172.4
Total	899.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	60,052	2,198	1,437	41
1966	66,143	2,895	1,762	34
1967	69,003	2,715	1,480	40
1968	72,312	3,103	1,571	35
1969	74,923	3,352	1,620	34
1970	78,286	3,512	1,620	36
1971	83,059	3,509	1,787	32
1972	89,816	3,534	1,846	34
1973	95,929	3,498	2,102	40
1974	96,971	3,324	1,801	36
1975	98,755	3,357	1,793	25

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	34,005	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	34,111	NA	808	491
1967-68	34,360	2,162	846	543
1968-69	34,083	2,702	848	573
1969-70	34,146	3,342	907	544
1970-71	34,014	3,527	1,026	481
1971-72	34,288	5,202	1,144	505
1972-73	34,215	4,465	1,168	484
1973-74	34,044	3,769	1,166	509
1974-75	33,656	5,280	1,248	617
1975-76	33,839	6,087	1,301	655

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	262	75
1966	NA	292	70
1967	NA	273	64
1968	NA	263	71
1969	NA	263	72
1970	NA	263	76
1971	NA	263	61
1972	46	263	71
1973	NA	263	56
1974	51	504	55
1975	NA	488	34
1976	49	448	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$10,471	$21,329	2,472	2,028
1965 thru 1969	26,828	46,187	1,641	2,166
1970 thru 1974	6,170	36,491	480	1,724
1975 thru 1976	3,970	37,396	460	310

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	NA	$4,009,276
1966	41,663	4,478,543
1967	43,080	4,143,228
1968	NA	4,078,951
1969	NA	4,928,219
1970	38,390	4,217,000
1971	34,628	3,727,000
1972	32,732	4,193,000
1973	46,624	5,713,000
1974	NA	5,705,000
1975	38,904	6,038,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	2,948	777	608	NA
1967	2,395	730	578	77
1968	2,532	725	567	78
1969	2,500	664	558	79
1970	2,918	674	551	81
1971	3,749	617	609	82
1972	3,914	636	657	77
1973	3,477	561	631	62
1974	3,601	NA	NA	NA
1975	4,325	1,466	1,028	68
1976	5,413	1,404	1,247	68

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	205	20	474	62
1969	272	21	531	54
1970	415	46	577	101
1971	387	46	575	59
1972	237	46	591	42
1973	181	44	651	NA
1974	207	46	719	41
1975	283	66	838	23
1976	250	65	852	24

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	72,160	69,950	2,210	3.1%
1971	73,590	71,090	2,500	3.4
1972	76,850	74,850	2,000	2.6
1973	78,780	76,910	1,870	2.4
1974	81,590	79,060	2,530	3.1
1975	82,200	72,710	9,490	11.5

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	59,480	37,960	21,520
1971	60,010	37,830	22,180
1972	62,960	40,150	22,810
1973	63,180	41,180	22,000
1974	61,790	38,880	22,910
1975	NA	NA	NA

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 4,811,560	$228,261,450
1966-67	5,099,650	244,010,143
1967-68	5,433,206	256,913,615
1968-69	5,870,364	282,933,218
1969-70	6,520,790	306,106,443
1970-71	6,903,783	327,207,457
1971-72	7,962,137	385,173,037
1972-73	8,869,591	436,353,951
1973-74	9,603,661	470,683,144
1974-75	9,467,109	467,432,490
1975-76	10,344,373	503,746,971

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 169,376.12	$ 278,190.34	$ 17,416,907	$ 28,579,570
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	554,622.89	886,554.73	28,488,385	45,416,288
Apparel	253,049.65	362,177.60	9,025,883	13,102,223
Automotive	619,726.17	733,580.71	47,958,969	66,319,630
Food	2,188,563.23	3,557,843.53	78,873,618	130,299,533
Furniture	317,660.58	429,505.51	11,879,913	16,235,475
General Merchandise	1,475,018.79	2,167,091.04	85,475,770	127,533,825
Building Materials	642,642.70	847,278.28	25,815,178	34,297,435
Unclassified Group	445,410.55	749,115.78	22,272,834	41,962,992
Use Tax 1% & 3%	232,559.88	328,154.16	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	5,152.00	4,881.00	-	-

Founded 1779

Gates

County Seat: Gatesville
Elevation: 40 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General Horatio Gates, American Army Commander

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	219.3
Water	4.8
TOTAL	224.1
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	165.6
Cropland and Pastures	46.6
Urban & Built-up	2.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	9,555		
1960[a]	9,254	-18.4%	15.2%
1970[a]	8,524	-15.3	7.5
1975[b]	8,300	-4.4	1.2

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,463
1971	2,542
1972	3,139
1973	3,961
1974	4,270

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	4,662
Republican	106
Other	47
Total	4,815

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	81.2
Municipal	2.9
Total	84.1
Secondary:	
Rural	274.6
Municipal	.4
Total	275.0
Paved	244.5
Unpaved	114.6
Total	359.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	3,610	115	59	4
1966	3,731	115	57	9
1967	3,839	150	81	5
1968	4,022	170	97	9
1969	4,129	150	61	3
1970	4,242	173	95	6
1971	4,465	187	75	5
1972	4,763	166	104	1
1973	5,027	184	151	11
1974	5,174	167	130	5
1975	5,512	159	90	6

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	2,493	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	2,465	NA	84	39
1967-68	2,444	117	81	31
1968-69	2,452	167	79	36
1969-70	2,396	128	81	33
1970-71	2,320	184	96	45
1971-72	2,295	231	117	45
1972-73	2,216	229	121	41
1973-74	2,152	227	121	39
1974-75	2,099	206	110	48
1975-76	2,025	241	98	35

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	0	5
1966	NA	0	4
1967	NA	0	7
1968	NA	0	2
1969	NA	0	6
1970	NA	0	4
1971	NA	0	3
1972	2	0	7
1973	NA	0	0
1974	1	0	4
1975	NA	0	1
1976	0	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$100	$ 0	30	0
1965 thru 1969	85	0	17	0
1970 thru 1974	0	10	0	0
1975 thru 1976	0	0	0	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	39,685	$ 7,788,552
1966	40,210	6,593,053
1967	41,048	6,596,294
1968	40,254	6,902,786
1969	40,904	8,118,270
1970	40,518	8,178,000
1971	41,216	7,701,000
1972	40,111	9,355,000
1973	40,702	13,168,000
1974	40,673	14,233,000
1975	40,593	15,062,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	106	127	39	NA
1967	90	120	39	7
1968	97	105	40	7
1969	101	95	36	11
1970	112	86	42	9
1971	188	77	53	10
1972	224	75	65	8
1973	257	81	68	7
1974	210	NA	NA	NA
1975	199	257	150	4
1976	249	269	276	6

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	13	5	36	0
1969	9	1	34	0
1970	5	7	36	0
1971	9	5	11	0
1972	12	5	7	0
1973	10	7	7	NA
1974	13	8	21	0
1975	19	5	31	0
1976	5	5	31	0

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	2,940	2,780	160	5.4%
1971	2,790	2,670	120	4.3
1972	2,920	2,800	120	4.1
1973	2,750	2,660	90	3.3
1974	2,820	2,730	90	3.2
1975	2,930	2,810	120	4.1

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	920	240	680
1971	910	220	690
1972	940	220	720
1973	890	220	670
1974	950	210	740
1975	960	180	780

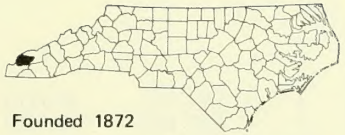
SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 99,682	$ 6,467,234
1966-67	106,585	6,602,131
1967-68	114,180	6,991,066
1968-69	127,382	8,037,056
1969-70	145,588	8,623,957
1970-71	155,749	9,497,028
1971-72	166,261	10,018,556
1972-73	181,707	11,057,549
1973-74	209,512	12,458,330
1974-75	219,018	13,053,079
1975-76	243,395	14,228,469

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 9,946.15	$ 11,837.81	$1,025,361	$ 1,219,899
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	25,151.86	37,113.71	1,296,488	1,910,652
Apparel	-	182.98	-	6,290
Automotive	31,513.62	23,494.54	2,759,896	2,642,873
Food	36,157.49	88,910.77	1,525,229	3,529,042
Furniture	2,651.24	5,220.85	96,973	198,835
General Merchandise	26.612.26	28,890.59	2,023,703	2,483,399
Building Materials	2,126.38	13,197.15	73,071	453,845
Unclassified Group	20,000.39	30,032.85	696,307	1,783,634
Use Tax 1% & 3%	1,499.31	4,413.60	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	90.00	100.00	-	-



Founded 1872

Graham

County Seat: Robbinsville
Elevation: 2,150 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Governor William A. Graham, United States Senator, Governor of North Carolina, Secretary of Navy, Confederate States Senator

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	184.5
Water	8.7
TOTAL	193.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	62.3
Cropland and Pastures	6.2
Urban & Built-up	2.1

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	6,886		
1960[a]	6,432	-24.7%	18.2%
1970[a]	6,562	-10.8	12.8
1975[b]	6,500	-4.4	3.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,034
1971	2,001
1972	2,230
1973	2,707
1974	3,226

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	2,503
Republican	1,941
Other	234
Total	4,678

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	47.8
Municipal	.9
Total	48.7
Secondary:	
Rural	194.2
Municipal	2.1
Total	196.3
Paved	159.3
Unpaved	85.7
Total	245.0

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	2,430	61	36	0
1966	2,595	64	19	1
1967	2,730	74	32	1
1968	3,013	80	26	0
1969	3,049	87	47	0
1970	3,135	77	33	0
1971	3,281	81	30	0
1972	3,329	80	67	2
1973	3,650	71	32	1
1974	3,895	79	44	2
1975	4,109	97	59	0

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	1,656	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	1,647	NA	38	3
1967-68	1,632	154	45	6
1968-69	1,589	145	54	11
1969-70	1,621	397	61	6
1970-71	1,577	270	55	7
1971-72	1,545	259	61	3
1972-73	1,581	355	58	3
1973-74	1,565	487	57	9
1974-75	1,596	231	53	6
1975-76	1,590	291	65	5

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	0	4
1966	NA	0	3
1967	NA	0	3
1968	NA	0	5
1969	NA	0	0
1970	NA	0	4
1971	NA	0	1
1972	3	0	3
1973	NA	0	2
1974	3	0	0
1975	NA	0	1
1976	3	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 0	$ 0	0	0
1965 thru 1969	65	1,085	100	15
1970 thru 1974	10,480	0	331	0
1975 thru 1976	0	5,460	0	55

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	4,014	$ 703,384
1966	4,541	679,403
1967	4,222	592,755
1968	4,093	672,105
1969	3,394	740,485
1970	4,063	731,000
1971	3,555	685,000
1972	3,253	769,000
1973	2,650	831,000
1974	1,896	1,055,000
1975	1,587	1,077,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	158	117	30	NA
1967	114	114	40	6
1968	111	106	32	6
1969	69	106	31	5
1970	67	101	30	3
1971	61	82	36	2
1972	63	73	35	4
1973	71	66	33	3
1974	64	NA	NA	NA
1975	56	218	83	2
1976	51	238	115	2

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	3	2	31	3
1969	3	1	28	3
1970	4	1	23	0
1971	11	1	33	0
1972	5	2	30	0
1973	3	1	21	NA
1974	8	3	21	1
1975	15	5	29	2
1976	7	1	42	1

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	2,570	2,150	420	16.3%
1971	2,270	1,740	530	23.3
1972	1,920	1,450	470	24.5
1973	2,150	1,930	220	10.2
1974	2,680	2,520	160	6.0
1975	2,890	2,570	320	11.1

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	1,210	490	720
1971	970	250	720
1972	790	170	620
1973	1,100	460	640
1974	1,480	780	700
1975	1,460	680	780

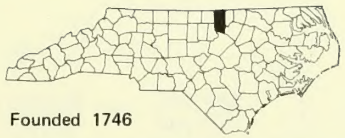
SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$135,587	$ 5,276,819
1966-67	158,950	6,112,379
1967-68	155,154	6,055,115
1968-69	179,633	6,844,856
1969-70	201,477	7,693,214
1970-71	212,021	7,946,161
1971-72	207,523	8,049,736
1972-73	239,604	9,134,857
1973-74	268,236	10,566,684
1974-75	292,073	11,701,734
1975-76	362,889	14,277,887

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 20.51	$ 1,445.82	$ 2,066	$ 149,058
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	4,295.57	5,744.59	214,679	288,733
Apparel	9,414.00	6,573.16	320,542	224,051
Automotive	21,965.61	46,577.68	1,232,029	2,495,614
Food	63,819.66	95,619.73	2,339,975	3,630,279
Furniture	7,391.93	11,738.09	258,988	438,836
General Merchandise	37,489.57	83,735.39	1,507,649	3,370,868
Building Materials	29.27	2,015.24	1,006	68,384
Unclassified Group	57,923.44	100,660.94	2,069,227	3,612,064
Use Tax 1% & 3%	9,561.02	8,648.16	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	110.00	130.00	-	-



Founded 1746

Granville

County Seat: Oxford
Elevation: 476 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of John Carteret, Earl Granville, Prime Minister under King George II

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	344.2
Water	4.3
TOTAL	348.5
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	226.1
Cropland and Pastures	89.0
Urban & Built-up	12.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	31,793		
1960[a]	33,110	-12.7%	16.8%
1970[a]	32,762	-11.3	10.2
1975[b]	32,900	-2.1	2.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,559
1971	2,824
1972	3,111
1973	3,503
1974	3,871

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	13,874
Republican	812
Other	178
Total	14,864

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	123.4
Municipal	11.5
Total	134.9
Secondary:	
Rural	685.9
Municipal	13.6
Total	699.5
Paved	504.1
Unpaved	330.3
Total	834.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	11,251	542	348	15
1966	11,856	526	266	16
1967	12,215	561	282	22
1968	12,950	582	282	25
1969	13,153	677	372	7
1970	13,663	655	306	24
1971	14,425	670	330	20
1972	15,507	520	315	24
1973	16,492	643	446	15
1974	17,009	582	314	11
1975	17,734	646	317	14

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	8,610	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	8,561	NA	221	115
1967-68	8,450	478	227	126
1968-69	8,431	433	235	140
1969-70	8,263	449	251	130
1970-71	8,019	882	301	149
1971-72	7,813	747	295	157
1972-73	7,792	893	311	150
1973-74	7,711	1,095	272	118
1974-75	7,574	888	303	146
1975-76	7,434	1,040	329	130

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	100	24
1966	NA	101	15
1967	NA	71	13
1968	NA	71	22
1969	NA	71	16
1970	NA	67	11
1971	NA	82	23
1972	9	82	13
1973	NA	82	16
1974	11	82	11
1975	NA	82	8
1976	12	82	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 1,165	$3,726	586	940
1965 thru 1969	12,616	8,925	925	210
1970 thru 1974	10,570	8,180	700	380
1975 thru 1976	10,675	7,640	157	242

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	69,388	$17,607,509
1966	69,524	18,457,815
1967	69,438	19,584,565
1968	69,658	15,559,682
1969	71,043	21,210,082
1970	68,760	18,778,000
1971	63,027	19,466,000
1972	60,306	19,360,000
1973	60,752	25,411,000
1974	60,656	28,070,000
1975	58,431	25,544,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	273	217	114	NA
1967	293	197	109	18
1968	294	191	109	19
1969	382	193	107	20
1970	420	195	130	18
1971	428	190	125	24
1972	437	196	147	24
1973	374	151	134	21
1974	405	NA	NA	NA
1975	527	596	418	60
1976	652	629	551	59

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	103	14	73	2
1969	87	15	133	3
1970	73	23	128	6
1971	77	25	133	17
1972	67	19	131	8
1973	59	18	139	NA
1974	92	25	161	12
1975	65	32	165	6
1976	66	22	155	5

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	13,050	12,560	490	3.8%
1971	13,630	12,940	690	5.1
1972	14,640	13,640	1,000	6.8
1973	14,970	14,190	780	5.2
1974	14,920	14,040	880	5.9
1975	15,480	14,290	1,190	7.7

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	8,240	2,830	5,410
1971	8,620	3,290	5,330
1972	8,930	3,660	5,270
1973	9,460	3,940	5,520
1974	9,730	3,910	5,820
1975	9,690	3,490	6,200

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 583,498	$30,165,061
1966-67	629,082	32,285,768
1967-68	691,764	35,580,838
1968-69	759,961	38,557,214
1969-70	850,124	41,925,305
1970-71	859,093	43,133,513
1971-72	1,019,544	49,015,392
1972-73	1,075,301	52,596,648
1973-74	1,149,279	58,010,428
1974-75	1,253,864	65,660,883
1975-76	1,375,081	72,488,434

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 16,003.36	$ 32,437.84	$ 1,649,789	$ 3,342,488
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	73,193.95	107,488.42	3,765,903	5,532,805
Apparel	19,634.42	50,783.32	673,490	1,755,115
Automotive	144,369.95	173,141.56	10,946,795	14,994,727
Food	311,082.65	498,022.56	12,583,195	19,424,017
Furniture	41,969.50	66,352.41	1,494,249	2,336,229
General Merchandise	129,283.55	209,292.40	8,029,728	13,268,471
Building Materials	57,822.96	103,788.68	1,969,517	4,273,990
Unclassified Group	48,466.70	82,975.56	2,020,847	7,560,592
Use Tax 1% & 3%	16,656.13	50,145.62	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	610.00	653.00	-	-

Founded 1799

Greene

County Seat: Snow Hill
Elevation: 74 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General Nathaniel Greene, one of Greatest Revolutionary Soldiers

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	171.4
Water	.8
TOTAL	172.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	79.8
Cropland and Pastures	83.8
Urban & Built-up	2.8

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	18,024		
1960[a]	16,741	-30.5%	23.4%
1970[a]	14,967	-22.4	11.8
1975[b]	15,200	- 1.6	2.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,740
1971	2,636
1972	3,058
1973	3,884
1974	4,262

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	5,990
Republican	553
Other	68
Total	6,611

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	86.9
Municipal	5.0
Total	91.9
Secondary:	
Rural	361.3
Municipal	5.5
Total	366.8
Paved	374.0
Unpaved	84.7
Total	458.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	5,050	180	99	5
1966	5,255	214	81	8
1967	5,517	203	72	6
1968	5,791	209	93	7
1969	5,903	213	109	7
1970	6,004	244	111	5
1971	6,428	267	146	9
1972	6,823	227	124	8
1973	7,171	256	132	6
1974	7,440	230	123	8
1975	7,814	252	111	4

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	5,063	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	4,915	NA	115	56
1967-68	4,873	343	121	62
1968-69	4,715	341	108	68
1969-70	4,488	521	138	52
1970-71	4,400	792	144	56
1971-72	4,254	627	140	65
1972-73	4,121	592	145	57
1973-74	4,052	696	114	52
1974-75	3,914	358	145	40
1975-76	3,748	928	182	43

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	0	14
1966	NA	0	16
1967	NA	0	16
1968	NA	0	6
1969	NA	0	14
1970	NA	0	12
1971	NA	0	10
1972	1	0	3
1973	NA	0	12
1974	1	0	3
1975	NA	0	6
1976	1	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$674	$ 0	394	0
1965 thru 1969	204	0	85	0
1970 thru 1974	710	1,806	135	225
1975 thru 1976	105	409	50	60

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	75,577	$20,506,988
1966	75,314	24,314,075
1967	77,477	22,691,131
1968	77,534	21,297,767
1969	76,975	24,462,166
1970	77,740	27,046,000
1971	76,722	24,308,000
1972	76,735	28,502,000
1973	78,283	39,724,000
1974	78,080	47,160,000
1975	77,615	48,792,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	162	112	72	NA
1967	174	104	56	10
1968	182	109	57	14
1969	229	96	58	13
1970	251	92	55	9
1971	275	81	49	8
1972	307	73	51	10
1973	305	61	56	8
1974	256	NA	NA	NA
1975	341	282	130	6
1976	464	275	182	7

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	20	6	54	2
1969	24	9	65	4
1970	31	9	57	1
1971	37	7	63	4
1972	27	5	66	4
1973	18	5	82	NA
1974	21	7	78	1
1975	21	7	88	1
1976	18	9	100	5

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	6,520	6,140	380	5.8%
1971	6,820	6,380	440	6.5
1972	7,660	7,030	630	8.2
1973	8,210	7,630	580	7.1
1974	7,780	7,160	620	8.0
1975	7,400	6,830	570	7.7

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	1,640	430	1,210
1971	1,810	540	1,270
1972	1,970	760	1,210
1973	2,200	940	1,260
1974	2,120	890	1,230
1975	1,970	650	1,320

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$192,604	$11,363,510
1966-67	199,585	11,606,000
1967-68	204,044	11,838,152
1968-69	210,598	12,143,177
1969-70	224,197	13,540,981
1970-71	235,981	13,380,856
1971-72	252,521	14,150,427
1972-73	278,051	15,426,729
1973-74	308,222	19,455,964
1974-75	345,830	21,815,018
1975-76	395,568	24,233,204

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 5,398.58	$ 16,015.96	$ 553,933	$ 1,640,549
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	14,670.62	42,401.24	743,713	2,157,251
Apparel	2,399.69	15,648.29	134,781	570,828
Automotive	49,446.18	71,974.99	2,890,011	5,368,446
Food	93,510.48	155,149.61	3,650,856	6,026,631
Furniture	14,947.07	23,737.03	536,072	828,851
General Merchandise	30,388.12	36,587.97	2,055,973	3,057,933
Building Materials	9,793.00	9,715.95	338,773	333,423
Unclassified Group	13,981.67	21,286.32	2,476,744	4,249,292
Use Tax 1% & 3%	1,145.10	2,760.88	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	300.00	290.00	-	-

Founded 1771

Guilford

County Seat: Greensboro
Elevation: 838 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Francis North, Earl of Guilford, Member of Parliament, friend of King George III

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	412.2
Water	5.1
TOTAL	417.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	192.3
Cropland and Pastures	131.9
Urban & Built-up	70.7

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	191,057		
1960[a]	246,520	8.1%	20.9%
1970[a]	288,645	3.4	13.7
1975[b]	300,500	0.2	3.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$4,214
1971	4,513
1972	4,929
1973	5,385
1974	5,857

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	97,828
Republican	36,154
Other	8,679
Total	142,661

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	206.1
Municipal	81.0
Total	287.1
Secondary:	
Rural	1,242.5
Municipal	122.7
Total	1,365.2
Paved	1,205.9
Unpaved	446.4
Total	1,652.3

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	138,778	5,606	3,162	54
1966	148,099	6,388	3,274	54
1967	154,351	6,748	3,348	61
1968	165,081	7,345	3,589	75
1969	172,500	8,499	4,148	81
1970	180,690	8,773	3,948	83
1971	191,112	9,759	4,245	72
1972	203,771	9,161	4,645	87
1973	216,468	8,563	4,944	64
1974	220,230	8,707	4,919	42
1975	226,048	8,745	5,069	57

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	64,539	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	65,445	NA	2,879	2,187
1967-68	66,653	1,471	3,138	2,037
1968-69	67,861	2,872	3,324	2,003
1969-70	68,071	3,672	3,669	2,183
1970-71	67,851	6,147	4,202	2,208
1971-72	66,623	7,733	4,843	2,115
1972-73	65,036	8,327	5,228	2,015
1973-74	64,175	7,157	5,459	1,837
1974-75	63,300	9,288	5,991	1,907
1975-76	62,961	6,766	6,515	1,998

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	1,061	162
1966	NA	1,028	141
1967	NA	1,084	112
1968	NA	1,112	144
1969	NA	1,110	119
1970	NA	1,108	127
1971	NA	1,223	111
1972	149	1,245	92
1973	NA	1,224	102
1974	152	1,159	83
1975	NA	1,159	67
1976	158	1,150	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 59,761	$109,530	9,609	7,391
1965 thru 1969	120,102	188,334	7,460	4,607
1970 thru 1974	99,008	265,470	1,720	3,246
1975 thru 1976	25,096	151,593	280	390

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	98,099	$17,439,760
1966	97,320	18,116,943
1967	96,839	19,112,168
1968	NA	17,667,313
1969	NA	20,225,780
1970	83,625	16,818,000
1971	NA	17,822,000
1972	74,716	17,839,000
1973	85,591	24,031,000
1974	92,457	24,772,000
1975	82,196	24,753,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	5,064	1,557	1,031	NA
1967	4,837	1,562	1,088	228
1968	4,885	1,579	1,141	228
1969	4,996	1,551	1,201	248
1970	6,249	1,460	1,275	271
1971	9,022	1,436	1,615	322
1972	10,157	1,406	1,800	333
1973	8,973	1,197	1,688	319
1974	8,449	NA	NA	NA
1975	10,373	2,451	2,435	291
1976	12,629	2,462	2,797	281

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	508	108	893	165
1969	522	104	1,071	132
1970	587	127	1,056	141
1971	558	172	1,192	134
1972	557	219	1,265	85
1973	550	183	1,252	NA
1974	525	248	1,823	76
1975	469	263	2,075	77
1976	525	249	2,221	47

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	133,230	129,160	4,070	3.1%
1971	136,890	131,710	5,180	3.8
1972	141,080	137,370	3,710	2.6
1973	143,870	140,160	3,710	2.6
1974	151,870	147,350	4,520	3.0
1975	148,380	137,850	10,530	7.1

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	142,930	58,580	84,350
1971	147,970	59,730	88,240
1972	154,940	61,490	93,450
1973	159,340	62,950	96,390
1974	162,170	61,080	101,090
1975	NA	NA	NA

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$15,255,489	$712,519,354
1966-67	16,387,420	762,679,464
1967-68	17,439,376	823,155,312
1968-69	19,630,543	927,370,932
1969-70	21,409,737	990,056,287
1970-71	22,793,995	1,053,567,904
1971-72	26,047,795	1,210,084,797
1972-73	28,697,480	1,343,255,941
1973-74	31,546,717	1,489,780,029
1974-75	31,468,709	1,493,643,108
1975-76	34,980,232	1,698,726,217

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 499,093.83	$ 654,135.38	$ 51,385,439	$ 67,296,134
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	1,804,845.38	2,706,994.74	92,869,506	139,348,536
Apparel	1,073,711.89	1,359,751.28	37,615,802	57,479,641
Automotive	1,247,984.99	1,799,093.15	128,083,125	207,963,297
Food	5,684,035.94	9,540,311.90	204,345,970	362,851,119
Furniture	1,186,070.34	1,789,885.11	50,172,294	82,823,615
General Merchandise	4,506,283.00	6,595,480.17	195,318,772	286,741,428
Building Materials	2,985,291.58	3,961,010.38	126,484,246	191,581,576
Unclassified Group	2,886,529.57	4,682,191.13	167,292,750	302,640,871
Use Tax 1% & 3%	907,768.88	1,879,252.83	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	12,380.00	12,126.00	-	-

Founded 1758

Halifax

County Seat: Halifax
Elevation: 135 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of George Montagu, Earl of Halifax, President of Board of Trade and Plantation

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	454.8
Water	5.4
TOTAL	460.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	269.2
Cropland and Pastures	153.4
Urban & Built-up	18.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	58,377		
1960[a]	58,956	-20.8%	21.8%
1970[a]	54,354	-21.0	12.4
1975[b]	55,100	- 2.3	3.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,433
1971	2,672
1972	2,884
1973	3,321
1974	3,690

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	23,916
Republican	1,244
Other	465
Total	25,625

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	213.7
Municipal	19.9
Total	233.6
Secondary:	
Rural	634.9
Municipal	17.4
Total	652.3
Paved	682.0
Unpaved	203.9
Total	885.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	20,568	799	531	27
1966	22,037	985	488	40
1967	20,378	1,134	655	31
1968	21,130	1,014	510	30
1969	21,730	1,069	502	23
1970	22,171	1,072	509	18
1971	23,472	1,177	574	28
1972	24,841	1,111	654	27
1973	26,371	1,077	732	29
1974	27,216	1,071	588	19
1975	28,124	1,158	700	23

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	17,456	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	16,898	NA	523	245
1967-68	16,382	577	524	304
1968-69	16,020	724	539	307
1969-70	15,569	1,021	486	294
1970-71	14,670	1,467	526	277
1971-72	14,163	1,339	562	278
1972-73	13,711	1,301	577	285
1973-74	13,335	1,407	564	230
1974-75	13,042	1,566	613	261
1975-76	12,924	1,579	693	215

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	118	57
1966	NA	137	47
1967	NA	139	50
1968	NA	139	35
1969	NA	139	33
1970	NA	139	33
1971	NA	133	28
1972	15	132	34
1973	NA	162	36
1974	16	162	21
1975	NA	162	20
1976	18	200	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$2,915	$ 6,398	710	253
1965 thru 1969	3,245	23,163	388	391
1970 thru 1974	9,769	11,245	430	210
1975 thru 1976	200	23,037	110	155

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	132,097	$21,703,540
1966	131,494	23,345,056
1967	130,774	22,835,118
1968	129,421	22,174,767
1969	131,198	23,266,280
1970	127,883	26,836,000
1971	132,260	28,854,000
1972	128,066	27,645,000
1973	128,534	42,147,000
1974	125,776	44,488,000
1975	124,149	38,851,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,707	545	267	NA
1967	1,925	505	274	58
1968	2,020	499	274	56
1969	2,311	527	309	57
1970	2,678	507	315	51
1971	3,322	584	421	53
1972	4,010	586	516	58
1973	4,266	523	546	59
1974	4,118	NA	NA	NA
1975	4,502	1,507	1,052	59
1976	4,561	1,548	1,291	57

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	144	19	101	15
1969	157	25	109	18
1970	136	19	121	19
1971	136	18	147	22
1972	106	22	185	16
1973	105	21	250	NA
1974	118	26	318	14
1975	117	41	353	11
1976	145	39	356	6

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	20,560	19,140	1,420	6.9%
1971	21,340	19,890	1,450	6.8
1972	21,710	20,200	1,510	7.0
1973	21,590	20,400	1,190	5.5
1974	20,620	19,380	1,240	6.0
1975	20,840	18,600	2,240	10.7

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	14,330	6,050	8,280
1971	15,220	6,720	8,500
1972	15,300	7,030	8,270
1973	15,760	7,560	8,200
1974	15,540	7,040	8,500
1975	14,470	5,840	8,630

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$2,141,613	$ 92,509,237
1966-67	2,410,703	106,120,254
1967-68	2,272,905	98,442,416
1968-69	2,537,435	110,238,527
1969-70	2,770,411	119,186,140
1970-71	2,980,106	128,292,536
1971-72	3,380,591	144,537,331
1972-73	3,707,051	155,058,686
1973-74	4,172,128	175,246,912
1974-75	4,264,080	183,190,932
1975-76	4,445,089	194,989,383

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 36,883.40	$ 57,988.12	$ 3,779,105	$ 5,912,036
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	179,798.48	265,238.90	9,247,548	13,641,512
Apparel	76,405.01	111,717.71	2,657,687	3,874,625
Automotive	620,753.13	483,226.04	35,318,312	40,104,374
Food	975,334.59	1,493,196.33	36,905,679	57,405,569
Furniture	93,773.33	174,852.80	4,049,823	7,184,441
General Merchandise	393,733.31	631,865.06	16,342,316	26,096,322
Building Materials	191,273.94	350,673.90	7,224,695	13,013,337
Unclassified Group	247,903.51	627,060.88	12,767,371	27,757,167
Use Tax 1% & 3%	162,731.83	248,178.83	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,515.00	1,090.00	-	-

Founded 1855

Harnett

County Seat: Lillington
Elevation: 325 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Cornelius Harnett, Revolutionary Patriot, Delegate to Continental Congress, Author Halifax Resolution

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	384.3
Water	3.8
TOTAL	388.1
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	232.4
Cropland and Pastures	128.9
Urban & Built-up	10.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	47,605		
1960[a]	48,236	-17.2%	18.6%
1970[a]	49,667	- 8.0	11.0
1975[b]	53,700	3.4	4.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,487
1971	2,643
1972	2,908
1973	3,242
1974	3,558

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	18,585
Republican	4,153
Other	565
Total	23,303

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	168.5
Municipal	15.3
Total	183.8
Secondary:	
Rural	821.8
Municipal	19.1
Total	840.9
Paved	761.7
Unpaved	263.0
Total	1,024.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	19,883	923	699	41
1966	20,534	988	710	31
1967	21,472	1,058	756	40
1968	22,549	1,033	767	33
1969	22,921	1,150	770	23
1970	23,616	1,071	717	28
1971	25,140	1,232	755	40
1972	26,997	1,209	861	35
1973	28,947	1,056	690	36
1974	29,582	958	712	27
1975	30,942	1,117	720	25

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	12,904	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	12,561	NA	317	435
1967-68	12,573	424	338	401
1968-69	12,370	652	365	351
1969-70	12,194	889	384	416
1970-71	12,087	863	427	463
1971-72	12,143	1,820	414	436
1972-73	12,109	1,872	436	427
1973-74	12,087	1,715	438	408
1974-75	11,863	1,752	473	416
1975-76	11,778	3,051	479	419

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	108	29
1966	NA	104	27
1967	NA	104	35
1968	NA	100	25
1969	NA	156	23
1970	NA	156	29
1971	NA	164	27
1972	11	170	22
1973	NA	170	20
1974	9	170	19
1975	NA	170	17
1976	15	170	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$2,572	$ 741	298	75
1965 thru 1969	8,851	7,881	685	496
1970 thru 1974	4,798	3,090	1,018	337
1975 thru 1976	2,590	16,142	287	150

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	115,265	$28,086,315
1966	114,464	29,910,394
1967	117,159	32,185,408
1968	117,505	23,782,005
1969	112,512	29,135,515
1970	110,796	28,019,000
1971	113,289	27,794,000
1972	108,822	30,302,000
1973	105,638	36,234,000
1974	105,594	45,040,000
1975	103,462	47,621,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,739	622	384	NA
1967	1,390	610	389	80
1968	1,195	592	388	81
1969	1,219	562	385	76
1970	1,034	522	417	68
1971	1,190	504	434	69
1972	1,233	495	447	61
1973	1,440	473	449	77
1974	1,402	NA	NA	NA
1975	2,001	995	735	61
1976	2,239	1,014	901	60

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	143	31	329	16
1969	114	28	291	16
1970	124	24	198	16
1971	124	28	176	12
1972	112	34	189	15
1973	88	23	233	NA
1974	80	21	302	19
1975	71	27	330	19
1976	110	26	301	16

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	20,330	19,350	980	4.8%
1971	21,410	20,260	1,150	5.4
1972	21,910	20,880	1,030	4.7
1973	22,590	21,710	880	3.9
1974	22,660	21,600	1,060	4.7
1975	23,450	21,700	1,750	7.5

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	10,860	3,840	7,020
1971	11,590	4,280	7,310
1972	11,800	4,680	7,120
1973	12,550	5,070	7,480
1974	12,780	5,080	7,700
1975	12,410	4,650	7,760

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,216,134	$ 63,924,536
1966-67	1,319,045	69,186,861
1967-68	1,473,224	73,630,087
1968-69	1,488,487	74,251,290
1969-70	1,692,232	81,235,113
1970-71	1,818,917	85,830,910
1971-72	2,115,050	100,051,621
1972-73	2,333,123	115,226,730
1973-74	2,585,713	122,556,531
1974-75	2,695,478	127,797,784
1975-76	3,028,564	146,465,870

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 32,019.66	$ 76,067.47	$ 3,291,212	$ 7,822,834
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	183,531.45	262,050.68	9,426,360	13,494,079
Apparel	49,212.09	78,942.63	1,719,675	2,728,808
Automotive	210,598.55	313,828.45	16,944,373	28,544,795
Food	599,550.58	1,137,517.41	22,445,926	42,366,984
Furniture	87,356.45	165,200.11	3,309,581	6,168,579
General Merchandise	346,733.19	513,900.50	16,090,248	25,594,682
Building Materials	161,200.95	253,140.23	6,365,089	10,267,375
Unclassified Group	123,892.68	180,375.84	6,238,446	9,477,734
Use Tax 1% & 3%	23,001.85	45,890.18	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,820.00	1,650.00	-	-

Founded 1808

Haywood

County Seat: Waynesville
Elevation: 2,635 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of John Haywood, Treasurer of the State 1787-1827

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	346.5
Water	1.1
TOTAL	347.6

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	141.4
Cropland and Pastures	60.2
Urban & Built-up	12.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	37,631		
1960[a]	39,711	-10.5%	16.0%
1970[a]	41,710	- 6.0	11.1
1975[b]	43,900	2.4	2.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,848
1971	2,999
1972	3,360
1973	3,707
1974	4,004

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	17,369
Republican	4,977
Other	455
Total	22,801

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	142.2
Municipal	12.2
Total	154.4
Secondary:	
Rural	432.4
Municipal	17.9
Total	450.3
Paved	366.6
Unpaved	238.1
Total	604.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	19,919	657	282	9
1966	20,762	664	274	11
1967	21,523	735	331	5
1968	22,406	680	284	8
1969	22,819	875	333	6
1970	23,116	835	385	11
1971	24,325	797	371	11
1972	26,030	828	348	14
1973	27,619	824	427	17
1974	28,269	773	377	7
1975	29,162	838	459	11

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	9,668	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	9,379	NA	366	121
1967-68	9,389	823	434	114
1968-69	9,267	1,194	440	110
1969-70	9,161	1,582	443	114
1970-71	9,170	1,859	477	99
1971-72	9,252	1,758	498	96
1972-73	9,179	1,661	593	63
1973-74	9,109	1,581	514	73
1974-75	9,143	1,752	529	106
1975-76	9,166	2,011	559	107

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	150	16
1966	NA	132	22
1967	NA	132	16
1968	NA	132	17
1969	NA	132	17
1970	NA	134	16
1971	NA	134	17
1972	10	134	14
1973	NA	134	11
1974	14	134	10
1975	NA	134	7
1976	21	134	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$1,596	$37,207	252	770
1965 thru 1969	400	37,417	155	506
1970 thru 1974	320	38,037	116	471
1975 thru 1976	976	15,380	42	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	17,105	$ 7,411,898
1966	17,210	7,188,308
1967	16,913	7,134,639
1968	16,533	8,390,084
1969	15,300	9,183,487
1970	15,089	7,276,000
1971	14,370	7,343,000
1972	15,496	7,760,000
1973	13,741	9,409,000
1974	12,181	9,724,000
1975	12,268	10,049,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	730	544	166	NA
1967	728	440	182	29
1968	744	446	191	31
1969	700	423	212	31
1970	689	438	201	31
1971	719	422	245	30
1972	789	387	258	34
1973	611	344	244	36
1974	589	NA	NA	NA
1975	677	674	418	28
1976	672	683	503	26

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	59	9	163	12
1969	36	14	139	9
1970	59	18	162	8
1971	49	15	179	4
1972	66	24	155	4
1973	64	23	175	NA
1974	74	28	223	12
1975	75	38	248	6
1976	56	31	242	11

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	16,260	15,610	650	4.0%
1971	15,940	15,360	580	3.6
1972	16,430	15,960	470	2.9
1973	16,230	15,820	410	2.5
1974	16.740	16,020	720	4.3
1975	18,250	16,330	1,920	10.5

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	11,720	5,820	5,900
1971	11,620	5,610	6,010
1972	11,930	5,830	6,100
1973	12,040	5,690	6,350
1974	12,470	5,900	6,570
1975	12,370	5,580	6,790

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,477,791	$ 59,011,047
1966-67	1,489,314	60,115,691
1967-68	1,657,076	63,618,126
1968-69	1,676,956	69,045,259
1969-70	1,810,918	72,146,233
1970-71	1,994,805	79,847,965
1971-72	2,196,944	89,794,919
1972-73	2,465,695	102,191,997
1973-74	2,714,342	113,438,212
1974-75	2,861,323	116,388,156
1975-76	3,292,469	134,106,635

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 12,063.94	$ 25,611.75	$ 1,243,318	$ 2,642,045
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	133,642.03	242,885.21	6,855,914	12,450,140
Apparel	54,154.39	90,053.73	1,890,131	3,113,770
Automotive	153,799.12	225,757.36	13,190,025	21,049,204
Food	678,645.23	1,127,174.22	24,390,303	40,858,503
Furniture	104,161.99	152,129.64	4,247,364	6,860,882
General Merchandise	332,765.55	485,577.97	13,970,371	21,063,466
Building Materials	192,224.92	337,126.99	6,904,670	12,100,154
Unclassified Group	174,196.07	307,964.76	7,155,869	13,968,471
Use Tax 1% & 3%	157,756.11	296,847.67	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,396.00	1,340.00	-	-

Founded 1838

Henderson

County Seat: Hendersonville
Elevation: 2,146 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Leonard Henderson, Chief Justice of Supreme Court of North Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	243.3
Water	1.4
TOTAL	244.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	140.3
Cropland and Pastures	60.0
Urban & Built-up	11.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	30,921		
1960[a]	36,163	2.8%	14.2%
1970[a]	42,804	9.5	8.9
1975[b]	49,100	12.5	2.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,355
1971	3,660
1972	4,142
1973	4,529
1974	4,863

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	13,598
Republican	12,394
Other	1,235
Total	27,227

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	98.5
Municipal	5.2
Total	103.7
Secondary:	
Rural	677.5
Municipal	6.7
Total	684.2
Paved	411.3
Unpaved	376.6
Total	787.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	21,048	819	360	11
1966	22,432	849	335	9
1967	23,717	787	312	7
1968	25,032	817	319	11
1969	25,839	912	367	8
1970	26,826	1,017	294	11
1971	28,546	1,165	340	5
1972	30,679	1,049	384	8
1973	33,137	1,050	549	15
1974	34,574	1,159	524	10
1975	36,249	1,199	619	16

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	8,867	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	8,896	NA	356	106
1967-68	8,993	333	402	103
1968-69	9,134	656	394	119
1969-70	9,220	570	441	102
1970-71	9,242	1,228	450	97
1971-72	9,286	1,666	437	96
1972-73	9,457	1,201	438	106
1973-74	9,419	421	477	110
1974-75	9,633	801	521	110
1975-76	9,837	1,589	560	133

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	257	19
1966	NA	289	12
1967	NA	289	16
1968	NA	289	24
1969	NA	289	16
1970	NA	323	17
1971	NA	323	16
1972	25	323	14
1973	NA	368	8
1974	28	368	4
1975	NA	368	16
1976	34	368	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 527	$ 3,797	335	408
1965 thru 1969	1,548	11,448	98	533
1970 thru 1974	7,166	6,640	310	188
1975 thru 1976	10,100	1,030	141	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	36,252	$11,186,316
1966	38,337	12,997,394
1967	41,986	12,000,661
1968	42,254	13,920,780
1969	34,469	14,673,169
1970	32,700	13,196,000
1971	34,915	11,661,000
1972	29,933	17,423,000
1973	32,969	16,728,000
1974	29,347	22,451,000
1975	28,305	25,164,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	251	384	136	NA
1967	193	361	134	29
1968	205	334	147	33
1969	183	310	140	38
1970	341	316	148	40
1971	397	303	175	38
1972	373	292	194	34
1973	296	250	178	37
1974	376	NA	NA	NA
1975	505	774	358	33
1976	708	788	446	28

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	95	1	89	16
1969	79	1	128	9
1970	74	11	176	7
1971	80	15	196	7
1972	46	18	190	13
1973	73	18	190	NA
1974	50	25	202	26
1975	98	26	231	5
1976	61	17	234	18

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	17,590	16,960	630	3.6%
1971	18,790	18,130	660	3.5
1972	18,820	18,350	470	2.5
1973	20,000	19,600	400	2.0
1974	19,530	19,000	530	2.7
1975	20,560	19,020	1,540	7.5

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	11,850	4,610	7,240
1971	12,800	4,930	7,870
1972	12,790	4,860	7,930
1973	13,980	5,280	8,700
1974	14,240	5,240	9,000
1975	13,520	4,650	8,870

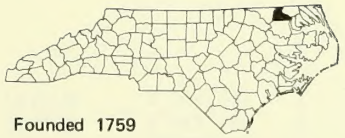
SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,388,029	$ 65,555,332
1966-67	1,450,295	67,024,766
1967-68	1,505,613	69,698,894
1968-69	1,689,098	78,660,293
1969-70	1,904,556	85,915,348
1970-71	2,039,491	92,466,246
1971-72	2,374,470	107,363,299
1972-73	2,666,327	122,925,203
1973-74	3,025,920	142,306,082
1974-75	3,247,500	151,153,269
1975-76	3,795,191	183,321,150

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 15,326.19	$ 33,778.08	$ 1,565,965	$ 3,439,079
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	155,640.16	320,782.06	7,991,404	16,491,600
Apparel	104,051.15	135,115.32	3,621,064	5,054,798
Automotive	179,267.74	332,870.47	17,244,275	36,473,910
Food	732,265.71	1,303,041.51	26,485,250	48,294,694
Furniture	84,476.37	124,132.72	3,211,984	4,840,649
General Merchandise	298,961.95	583,777.56	13,077,313	24,319,029
Building Materials	209,018.31	433,919.81	8,016,218	16,405,960
Unclassified Group	225,557.66	423,001.58	11,252,773	28,001,431
Use Tax 1% & 3%	33,506.01	103,097.89	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,420.00	1,674.00	-	-



Founded 1759

Hertford

County Seat: Winton
Elevation: 45 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Francis Seymour Conway, Marquis of Hertford, English Nobleman

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	226.7
Water	5.0
TOTAL	231.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	151.7
Cropland and Pastures	59.7
Urban & Built-up	5.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	21,453		
1960[a]	22,718	-14.9%	20.8%
1970[a]	24,439	- 4.2	11.8
1975[b]	23,700	- 6.1	3.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,371
1971	2,523
1972	2,845
1973	3,239
1974	3,681

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	10,152
Republican	535
Other	117
Total	10,804

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	92.9
Municipal	12.1
Total	105.0
Secondary:	
Rural	312.9
Municipal	13.8
Total	326.7
Paved	316.3
Unpaved	115.4
Total	431.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	7,975	439	262	4
1966	8,382	455	324	9
1967	8,662	478	272	15
1968	9,903	505	220	8
1969	9,484	550	263	9
1970	9,718	570	231	6
1971	10,326	623	278	16
1972	10,849	611	343	14
1973	11,441	543	284	13
1974	11,773	541	370	17
1975	12,346	569	329	7

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Private
1965-66	6,769	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	6,755	NA	225	148
1967-68	6,685	124	237	163
1968-69	6,626	218	258	183
1969-70	6,594	515	268	166
1970-71	6,230	680	337	170
1971-72	5,983	1,100	332	194
1972-73	5,694	895	285	167
1973-74	5,479	896	404	124
1974-75	5,298	942	421	156
1975-76	5,128	1,021	441	147

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	100	19
1966	NA	101	22
1967	NA	101	10
1968	NA	101	22
1969	NA	101	21
1970	NA	101	10
1971	NA	101	8
1972	9	116	11
1973	NA	116	9
1974	6	116	9
1975	NA	166	10
1976	7	166	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 500	$ 482	100	180
1965 thru 1969	37,844	1,626	1,037	102
1970 thru 1974	1,616	19,240	243	145
1975 thru 1976	2,040	914	26	70

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	54,257	$10,538,419
1966	53,295	10,115,294
1967	53,172	10,493,676
1968	53,262	10,653,589
1969	52,740	11,565,536
1970	52,800	11,877,000
1971	52,577	12,417,000
1972	52,157	13,222,000
1973	52,197	18,469,000
1974	51,759	19,581,000
1975	51,332	19,963,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	587	250	103	NA
1967	608	202	101	30
1968	622	195	101	31
1969	639	210	114	34
1970	649	193	111	31
1971	644	182	107	36
1972	660	175	111	35
1973	632	150	118	33
1974	588	NA	NA	NA
1975	622	618	386	33
1976	710	646	456	28

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	30	5	99	3
1969	40	6	122	4
1970	48	10	132	1
1971	40	13	118	3
1972	34	13	110	1
1973	23	14	120	NA
1974	45	15	129	1
1975	43	17	186	2
1976	58	17	188	2

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	9,180	8,580	600	6.5%
1971	8,980	8,420	560	6.2
1972	10,210	9,610	600	5.9
1973	10,390	9,840	550	5.3
1974	10,500	9,910	590	5.6
1975	10,490	9,760	730	7.0

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	6,290	2,130	4,160
1971	6,250	2,010	4,240
1972	7,140	2,440	4,700
1973	7,490	2,590	4,900
1974	7,720	2,570	5,150
1975	7,340	2,370	4,970

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 681,726	$33,042,822
1966-67	693,633	33,629,787
1967-68	725,087	37,133,834
1968-69	801,332	41,609,608
1969-70	887,335	43,303,033
1970-71	1,057,977	48,567,835
1971-72	1,150,598	53,163,537
1972-73	1,249,156	59,378,251
1973-74	1,377,028	68,694,642
1974-75	1,584,766	76,279,381
1975-76	1,846,045	87,539,006

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 22,751.53	$ 44,484.40	$ 2,341,758	$ 4,605,206
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	38,151.21	104,849.63	1,949,383	5,399,335
Apparel	31,915.44	45,353.60	1,123,685	1,568,240
Automotive	84,002.69	149,812.42	6,598,215	11,647,410
Food	367,102.00	705,903.65	12,978,879	24,783,065
Furniture	48,428.75	57,440.92	1,824,451	2,290,531
General Merchandise	228,614.58	340,268.90	10,201,153	16,994,295
Building Materials	55,321.69	123,554.66	3,289,366	6,386,885
Unclassified Group	91,642.30	163,092.41	8,260,945	13,864,039
Use Tax 1% & 3%	89,446.55	110,754.38	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	600.00	530.00	-	-

Founded 1911

Hoke

County Seat: Raeford
Elevation: 262 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Robert F. Hoke, Major General in Confederate States Army

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	241.8
Water	2.9
TOTAL	244.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	92.0
Cropland and Pastures	47.4
Urban & Built-up	6.3

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	15,756		
1960[a]	16,356	-17.7%	27.2%
1970[a]	16,436	-13.6	14.1
1975[b]	17,300	- 1.7	6.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,069
1971	2,185
1972	2,540
1973	2,918
1974	3,195

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	5,960
Republican	429
Other	102
Total	6,491

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	54.2
Municipal	6.6
Total	60.8
Secondary:	
Rural	361.7
Municipal	6.4
Total	368.1
Paved	392.5
Unpaved	36.4
Total	428.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	4,042	228	167	11
1966	4,328	226	178	14
1967	4,669	279	205	11
1968	4,717	286	253	14
1969	4,824	305	190	13
1970	5,069	308	194	10
1971	5,396	334	252	30
1972	5,749	314	225	12
1973	6,386	377	300	11
1974	6,650	331	238	20
1975	7,051	324	216	12

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	5,191	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	5,105	NA	130	33
1967-68	5,166	296	141	50
1968-69	5,032	322	146	48
1969-70	4,996	419	169	52
1970-71	5,036	432	175	44
1971-72	4,978	604	196	38
1972-73	4,936	565	191	84
1973-74	4,794	406	173	47
1974-75	4,709	1,076	175	59
1975-76	4,652	1,138	203	61

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	0	15
1966	NA	0	14
1967	NA	0	17
1968	NA	0	13
1969	NA	0	9
1970	NA	0	9
1971	NA	0	14
1972	4	0	10
1973	NA	0	5
1974	4	0	7
1975	NA	0	12
1976	5	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 0	$ 700	0	185
1965 thru 1969	0	1,275	0	240
1970 thru 1974	3,374	10,150	150	545
1975 thru 1976	308	3,800	60	45

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	58,416	$ 9,827,400
1966	58,881	11,251,371
1967	60,046	11,103,307
1968	60,550	8,973,324
1969	62,557	11,353,817
1970	61,284	11,878,000
1971	58,697	11,609,000
1972	56,748	11,546,000
1973	54,416	15,160,000
1974	46,693	15,104,000
1975	53,355	14,240,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	241	148	45	NA
1967	346	135	58	16
1968	403	130	66	11
1969	366	130	74	12
1970	437	118	71	12
1971	553	122	72	16
1972	546	113	74	14
1973	532	95	90	14
1974	507	NA	NA	NA
1975	533	292	184	10
1976	659	295	238	9

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	46	5	153	9
1969	56	13	147	9
1970	61	13	191	5
1971	60	13	138	11
1972	65	18	187	6
1973	67	16	205	NA
1974	70	19	228	11
1975	67	20	253	9
1976	75	27	218	5

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	6,490	6,000	490	7.6%
1971	6,470	5,870	600	9.3
1972	7,320	6,750	570	7.8
1973	7,780	7,270	510	6.6
1974	7,900	7,420	480	6.1
1975	7,920	7,000	920	11.6

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	4,180	2,420	1,760
1971	4,130	2,370	1,760
1972	4,720	2,950	1,770
1973	5,210	3,350	1,860
1974	5,480	3,340	2,140
1975	5,010	2,840	2,170

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$242,950	$11,689,721
1966-67	266,854	12,488,694
1967-68	297,566	13,345,067
1968-69	330,685	15,442,658
1969-70	350,521	16,336,563
1970-71	369,955	16,839,180
1971-72	424,642	19,972,309
1972-73	488,311	23,378,007
1973-74	579,327	27,533,915
1974-75	596,393	28,747,462
1975-76	660,873	32,076,350

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 3,442.42	$ 7,131.71	$ 354,739	$ 734,540
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	22,960.36	42,813.96	1,179,528	2,197,476
Apparel	4,753.96	14,186.02	167,440	488,586
Automotive	85,248.26	90,902.52	5,476,628	7,309,335
Food	144,858.82	301,546.03	5,308,944	11,973,971
Furniture	16,144.13	24,655.62	566,472	868,032
General Merchandise	41,607.89	94,300.98	2,035,404	5,267,776
Building Materials	8,755.21	20,997.37	308,757	767,832
Unclassified Group	30,590.17	47,229.59	1,441,268	2,468,802
Use Tax 1% & 3%	11,333.88	16,819.01	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	260.00	290.00	-	-

Founded 1705

Hyde

County Seat: Swan Quarter
Elevation: 10 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Edward Hyde, early Governor of North Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	405.7
Water	471.0
TOTAL	876.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	236.7
Cropland and Pastures	66.8
Urban & Built-up	2.6

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	6,479		
1960[a]	5,765	-23.9%	12.9%
1970[a]	5,571	- 7.7	4.4
1975[b]	5,500	- 2.6	0.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,010
1971	1,892
1972	2,428
1973	3,329
1974	3,714

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	2,652
Republican	267
Other	29
Total	2,948

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	76.9
Municipal	0.0
Total	76.9
Secondary:	
Rural	197.6
Municipal	0.0
Total	197.6
Paved	206.0
Unpaved	68.5
Total	274.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	1,906	47	17	1
1966	1,915	61	20	4
1967	1,988	56	30	3
1968	2,139	59	20	3
1969	2,187	76	26	2
1970	2,249	61	20	1
1971	2,334	54	29	1
1972	2,433	54	30	3
1973	2,623	49	19	0
1974	2,796	38	34	3
1975	3,008	62	38	6

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	1,475	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	1,506	NA	34	19
1967-68	1,489	52	46	20
1968-69	825	310	40	19
1969-70	1,445	358	45	18
1970-71	1,394	409	49	18
1971-72	1,333	114	49	13
1972-73	1,296	282	41	20
1973-74	1,219	258	42	13
1974-75	1,234	183	44	38
1975-76	1,243	274	57	10

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	0	4
1966	NA	0	3
1967	NA	0	6
1968	NA	0	2
1969	NA	0	2
1970	NA	0	4
1971	NA	0	6
1972	1	0	5
1973	NA	0	4
1974	1	0	1
1975	NA	0	0
1976	0	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 0	$ 0	0	0
1965 thru 1969	190	0	50	0
1970 thru 1974	150	150	7	0
1975 thru 1976	0	0	0	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	47,670	$ 4,603,234
1966	50,110	4,476,181
1967	53,894	5,200,486
1968	53,465	5,176,795
1969	54,906	5,914,068
1970	55,583	7,219,000
1971	58,531	5,366,000
1972	58,164	7,600,000
1973	61,623	11,741,000
1974	58,578	14,205,000
1975	60,682	13,538,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	131	144	29	NA
1967	164	126	25	22
1968	182	115	25	20
1969	180	102	26	21
1970	231	104	28	21
1971	217	97	25	18
1972	193	87	27	19
1973	219	65	19	18
1974	246	NA	NA	NA
1975	286	212	47	17
1976	252	239	98	17

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	3	9	8	0
1969	18	5	11	0
1970	9	4	64	1
1971	7	3	47	1
1972	9	3	23	3
1973	8	0	27	NA
1974	7	1	19	0
1975	9	3	27	0
1976	7	1	37	0

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	1,980	1,820	160	8.1%
1971	1,980	1,780	200	10.1
1972	2,030	1,830	200	9.9
1973	2,010	1,830	180	9.0
1974	1,980	1,820	160	8.1
1975	2,290	2,150	140	6.1

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	750	170	580
1971	740	130	610
1972	760	140	620
1973	780	160	620
1974	800	150	650
1975	950	140	810

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 77,015	$ 3,621,101
1966-67	87,038	4,157,984
1967-68	92,383	4,543,354
1968-69	102,798	4,874,354
1969-70	107,542	5,393,394
1970-71	119,069	5,801,429
1971-72	123,232	6,091,580
1972-73	140,107	6,867,714
1973-74	171,078	8,890,399
1974-75	198,956	10,444,887
1975-76	230,978	11,890,762

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 6,318.56	$16,486.29	$ 650,539	$1,698,735
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	578.90	6,128.25	29,813	312,843
Apparel	542.18	1,830.53	18,062	62,868
Automotive	13,327.76	22,968.62	1,235,865	2,550,791
Food	30,135.36	90,294.90	1,165,979	3,387,490
Furniture	5,459.24	7,249.54	216,598	283,464
General Merchandise	30,054.91	40,680.70	1,433,540	1,976,371
Building Materials	1,459.00	11,217.43	46,118	425,306
Unclassified Group	24,661.84	30,987.04	1,004,915	1,192,894
Use Tax 1% & 3%	6,371.56	2,885.13	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	160.00	250.00	-	-

Founded 1788

Iredell

County Seat: Statesville
Elevation: 925 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of James Iredell, Attorney General of North Carolina during Revolution, advocate of adoption of Federal Constitution

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	366.1
Water	13.4
TOTAL	379.5
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	171.4
Cropland and Pastures	166.4
Urban & Built-up	19.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	56,303		
1960[a]	62,526	-6.1%	17.2%
1970[a]	72,197	2.8	12.6
1975[b]	78,400	4.8	3.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,086
1971	3,265
1972	3,604
1973	3,972
1974	4,214

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	25,289
Republican	8,933
Other	1,498
Total	35,720

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	181.6
Municipal	33.7
Total	215.3
Secondary:	
Rural	1,122.3
Municipal	33.4
Total	1,155.7
Paved	958.2
Unpaved	412.8
Total	1,371.0

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	33,038	1,319	673	15
1966	35,283	1,474	703	24
1967	37,036	1,584	841	25
1968	38,887	1,603	736	33
1969	40,145	1,760	786	26
1970	41,150	1,702	781	26
1971	43,671	1,702	720	19
1972	46,668	1,649	772	20
1973	49,906	1,824	987	19
1974	51,398	1,686	943	20
1975	53,018	1,763	1,013	17

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	16,499	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	16,621	NA	515	579
1967-68	16,952	519	547	516
1968-69	16,244	762	585	499
1969-70	17,332	1,416	623	453
1970-71	17,278	2,006	681	426
1971-72	17,385	2,204	714	481
1972-73	17,301	2,448	708	391
1973-74	17,121	3,113	703	230
1974-75	16,919	3,030	703	234
1975-76	16,701	3,555	767	278

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	371	36
1966	NA	389	40
1967	NA	389	34
1968	NA	389	27
1969	NA	387	38
1970	NA	387	38
1971	NA	385	33
1972	29	385	32
1973	NA	499	25
1974	31	499	35
1975	NA	499	15
1976	38	499	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 3,583	$15,771	955	2,540
1965 thru 1969	3,075	13,396	427	620
1970 thru 1974	15,005	6,929	674	216
1975 thru 1976	31,076	6,850	625	66

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	105,097	$17,289,593
1966	104,517	18,674,641
1967	103,851	20,743,101
1968	100,288	22,175,243
1969	95,195	24,775,776
1970	93,121	16,258,000
1971	87,604	16,063,000
1972	84,617	17,996,000
1973	82,265	24,746,000
1974	76,126	27,636,000
1975	75,524	28,132,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	318	450	196	NA
1967	300	393	211	48
1968	382	394	239	53
1969	457	363	245	50
1970	720	364	269	48
1971	993	350	319	44
1972	1,169	357	361	42
1973	1,283	326	350	38
1974	1,282	NA	NA	NA
1975	2,001	788	620	39
1976	2,127	870	741	38

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	156	23	257	29
1969	139	29	306	36
1970	103	33	352	28
1971	101	40	369	25
1972	108	28	401	16
1973	122	24	460	NA
1974	121	33	482	12
1975	148	51	518	11
1976	185	38	497	12

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	34,520	33,260	1,260	3.7%
1971	34,290	32,980	1,310	3.8
1972	34,990	34,110	880	2.5
1973	35,690	34,900	790	2.2
1974	36,290	34,820	1,470	4.1
1975	37,470	33,680	3,790	10.1

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	27,850	15,950	11,900
1971	27,780	15,770	12,010
1972	28,480	16,320	12,160
1973	29,700	16,760	12,940
1974	30,320	16,810	13,510
1975	28,330	14,600	13,730

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$2,469,687	$115,911,138
1966-67	2,636,175	124,514,896
1967-68	2,688,012	126,825,994
1968-69	3,018,521	140,930,956
1969-70	3,201,302	145,819,466
1970-71	3,478,418	156,413,152
1971-72	3,922,752	179,992,558
1972-73	4,498,715	210,335,644
1973-74	4,982,520	234,512,574
1974-75	4,990,359	237,486,171
1975-76	5,654,117	266,906,454

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 74,239.35	$ 106,196.37	$ 7,643,470	$10,943,200
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	269,104.46	445,684.42	13,858,375	22,932,704
Apparel	163,621.24	238,960.15	5,718,344	8,513,414
Automotive	307,710.25	459,973.93	23,622,725	42,891,482
Food	1,009,546.40	1,767,248.21	37,125,644	65,776,553
Furniture	185,697.94	315,940.98	9,206,764	16,100,520
General Merchandise	760,041.57	1,116,542.62	33,759,301	50,574,762
Building Materials	343,214.73	588,235.19	13,777,909	23,976,767
Unclassified Group	255,409.36	465,318.94	11,700,620	25,197,052
Use Tax 1% & 3%	106,902.98	147,254.34	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	2,930.00	2,762.00	-	-

Founded 1851

Jackson

County Seat: Sylva
Elevation: 2,047 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Andrew Jackson, President of United States, born in Mecklenburg County

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	315.8
Water	3.9
TOTAL	319.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	232.0
Cropland and Pastures	27.4
Urban & Built-up	2.3

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	19,261		
1960[a]	17,780	-21.3%	13.7%
1970[a]	21,593	12.7	8.8
1975[b]	24,500	10.2	2.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,214
1971	2,427
1972	2,718
1973	3,037
1974	3,187

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	8,550
Republican	3,875
Other	604
Total	13,029

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	113.8
Municipal	9.4
Total	123.2
Secondary:	
Rural	432.6
Municipal	15.7
Total	448.3
Paved	263.0
Unpaved	308.5
Total	571.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	7,229	262	160	4
1966	7,634	308	150	8
1967	8,057	339	190	4
1968	8,536	325	156	3
1969	9,012	369	208	7
1970	9,303	365	195	6
1971	9,923	392	148	11
1972	10,746	401	163	8
1973	11,612	403	210	6
1974	12,154	478	230	6
1975	12,677	455	277	13

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	3,580	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	3,482	NA	326	15
1967-68	3,485	330	335	13
1968-69	3,460	448	337	17
1969-70	3,512	493	317	18
1970-71	3,603	574	389	21
1971-72	3,594	450	393	20
1972-73	3,624	562	393	13
1973-74	3,691	491	466	15
1974-75	3,655	932	494	26
1975-76	3,717	830	543	24

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	50	5
1966	NA	49	9
1967	NA	49	7
1968	NA	49	2
1969	NA	49	3
1970	NA	49	8
1971	NA	76	8
1972	11	79	6
1973	NA	78	8
1974	8	78	8
1975	NA	78	11
1976	10	78	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$2,207	$ 391	1,100	221
1965 thru 1969	595	4,140	185	250
1970 thru 1974	710	1,270	250	250
1975 thru 1976	4,200	1,583	110	210

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	12,314	$1,078,094
1966	11,450	1,201,884
1967	12,065	1,127,048
1968	11,428	1,326,910
1969	8,192	1,820,915
1970	8,811	1,108,000
1971	9,384	1,153,000
1972	8,416	1,597,000
1973	8,644	2,692,000
1974	8,316	1,957,000
1975	7,667	2,269,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	597	381	130	NA
1967	474	367	126	11
1968	433	337	121	12
1969	435	295	124	13
1970	486	274	123	11
1971	555	229	129	12
1972	576	218	128	6
1973	591	198	128	7
1974	496	NA	NA	NA
1975	442	522	252	12
1976	436	564	296	14

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	25	2	71	7
1969	12	3	61	6
1970	30	0	75	5
1971	31	3	62	3
1972	36	9	90	3
1973	29	8	207	NA
1974	27	7	105	1
1975	30	5	122	1
1976	15	7	113	1

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	8,110	7,680	430	5.3%
1971	8,680	8,240	440	5.1
1972	9,540	9,090	450	4.7
1973	10,710	10,370	340	3.2
1974	11,050	10,520	530	4.8
1975	11,460	10,530	930	8.1

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	4,880	1,250	3,630
1971	5,270	1,350	3,920
1972	5,690	1,460	4,230
1973	6,670	1,690	4,980
1974	6,960	1,690	5,270
1975	6,860	1,410	5,450

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 448,614	$19,878,589
1966-67	490,410	20,914,185
1967-68	493,940	21,724,012
1968-69	532,274	23,748,200
1969-70	567,131	25,143,681
1970-71	612,584	27,023,154
1971-72	697,082	31,421,421
1972-73	786,002	35,828,568
1973-74	880,405	39,078,405
1974-75	941,386	40,822,117
1975-76	1,040,781	47,042,202

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 2,920.52	$ 750.00	$ 300,890	$ 77,328
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	57,378.54	113,347.80	2,949,160	5,830,148
Apparel	17,794.68	33,840.15	616,061	1,163,714
Automotive	68,359.86	95,738.43	6,361,940	9,743,426
Food	245,992.83	435,829.96	9,053,796	16,364,107
Furniture	25,906.40	51,313.68	937,354	1,902,631
General Merchandise	74,681.02	107,044.69	3,335,982	5,564,700
Building Materials	35,011.99	67,255.27	1,293,278	2,440,415
Unclassified Group	57,877.93	106,665.69	2,174,693	3,955,733
Use Tax 1% & 3%	26,130.68	28,365.26	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	530.00	630.00	–	–

Founded 1746

Johnston

County Seat: Smithfield
Elevation: 155 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Gabriel Johnston, Governor of North Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	505.4
Water	3.4
TOTAL	508.8
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	249.2
Cropland and Pastures	222.5
Urban & Built-up	17.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	65,906		
1960[a]	62,936	-20.5%	16.0%
1970[a]	61,737	-10.2	8.3
1975[b]	65,600	3.3	2.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,895
1971	3,056
1972	3,443
1973	3,960
1974	4,347

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	26,089
Republican	5,982
Other	966
Total	33,037

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	265.7
Municipal	19.2
Total	284.9
Secondary:	
Rural	1,197.3
Municipal	30.4
Total	1,227.7
Paved	1,141.4
Unpaved	371.2
Total	1,512.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	26,805	1,021	770	36
1966	28,057	1,156	793	33
1967	29,647	1,337	922	34
1968	31,284	1,317	783	53
1969	32,332	1,461	920	34
1970	33,374	1,492	857	39
1971	35,369	1,547	796	35
1972	37,695	1,492	882	54
1973	40,130	1,447	994	24
1974	41,189	1,393	865	30
1975	42,909	1,388	853	31

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	16,386	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	16,098	NA	529	346
1967-68	15,964	772	564	338
1968-69	15,735	694	586	306
1969-70	15,373	1,326	627	297
1970-71	15,236	801	637	305
1971-72	15,244	1,855	635	309
1972-73	14,951	1,884	657	355
1973-74	14,863	2,162	633	331
1974-75	14,788	879	647	295
1975-76	14,798	2,482	674	321

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	128	39
1966	NA	181	46
1967	NA	181	29
1968	NA	181	34
1969	NA	181	24
1970	NA	179	42
1971	NA	179	24
1972	16	179	26
1973	NA	172	20
1974	17	172	22
1975	NA	172	14
1976	21	172	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 976	$ 3,970	121	963
1965 thru 1969	11,399	12,048	1,906	1,665
1970 thru 1974	12,000	11,912	1,377	776
1975 thru 1976	19,375	2,344	481	89

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	193,487	$44,006,792
1966	194,330	53,960,715
1967	196,396	51,098,763
1968	194,211	48,341,344
1969	193,547	60,758,699
1970	196,296	51,791,000
1971	191,871	51,667,000
1972	193,391	61,320,000
1973	184,707	74,855,000
1974	188,415	94,282,000
1975	180,048	105,003,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	2,139	707	416	NA
1967	2,399	704	453	73
1968	2,468	712	486	72
1969	2,602	721	508	74
1970	2,929	780	543	69
1971	3,226	834	660	62
1972	3,201	797	721	52
1973	2,642	675	700	56
1974	2,248	NA	NA	NA
1975	2,336	1,775	1,322	40
1976	2,390	1,743	1,510	41

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	143	26	193	29
1969	110	25	275	22
1970	133	33	236	8
1971	167	35	257	9
1972	121	41	267	7
1973	124	34	255	NA
1974	113	40	412	22
1975	133	37	413	11
1976	122	36	482	7

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	27,290	26,290	1,000	3.7%
1971	26,840	25,760	1,080	4.0
1972	28,460	27,450	1,010	3.5
1973	29,240	28,090	1,150	3.9
1974	29,620	28,190	1,430	4.8
1975	30,360	27,730	2,630	8.7

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	14,670	6,460	8,210
1971	14,620	6,420	8,200
1972	15,470	7,050	8,420
1973	16,280	7,970	8,310
1974	16,720	7,850	8,870
1975	15,910	6,900	9,010

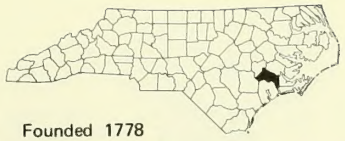
SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,517,080	$ 80,468,375
1966-67	1,664,033	88,901,644
1967-68	1,817,367	97,230,628
1968-69	1,983,788	104,801,005
1969-70	2,163,305	111,626,738
1970-71	2,387,180	126,118,557
1971-72	2,717,913	135,439,663
1972-73	3,030,895	152,628,335
1973-74	3,296,163	171,447,993
1974-75	3,487,099	191,009,943
1975-76	4,013,767	223,019,623

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 39,031.80	$ 117,885.72	$ 4,021,125	$12,146,005
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	201,904.04	375,410.57	10,384,810	19,309,547
Apparel	70,086.28	86,313.60	2,433,646	3,030,136
Automotive	298,220.15	484,543.74	33,607,185	48,349,781
Food	763,682.05	1,344,797.97	30,580,125	54,004,299
Furniture	178,139.06	232,500.32	7,500,316	10,295,198
General Merchandise	353,663.30	557,472.13	17,891,246	32,282,923
Building Materials	212,048.14	364,563.46	7,570,799	13,062,954
Unclassified Group	221,029.65	377,133.99	12,129,305	30,538,780
Use Tax 1% & 3%	46,915.11	70,704.49	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	2,460.00	2,441.00	-	-



Founded 1778

Jones

County Seat: Trenton
Elevation: 28 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Willie Jones, Revolutionary Patriot and Statesman

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	298.0
Water	1.3
TOTAL	299.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	208.0
Cropland and Pastures	46.3
Urban & Built-up	1.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	11,004		
1960[a]	11,005	-22.5%	22.5%
1970[a]	9,779	-21.5	10.3
1975[b]	9,500	- 5.8	3.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,337
1971	2,373
1972	2,806
1973	3,272
1974	3,736

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	4,668
Republican	325
Other	81
Total	5,074

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	69.8
Municipal	3.2
Total	73.0
Secondary:	
Rural	244.6
Municipal	1.6
Total	246.2
Paved	255.5
Unpaved	63.7
Total	319.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	3,923	151	85	4
1966	4,123	169	105	3
1967	4,276	173	88	7
1968	4,503	176	78	8
1969	4,511	205	88	10
1970	4,592	181	99	9
1971	4,812	244	132	8
1972	5,140	223	107	7
1973	5,394	232	174	5
1974	5,600	205	175	8
1975	5,898	209	160	5

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	3,229	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	3,247	NA	98	59
1967-68	3,138	181	126	65
1968-69	2,891	208	101	61
1969-70	2,822	300	103	43
1970-71	2,733	650	94	34
1971-72	2,585	443	111	36
1972-73	2,436	602	118	32
1973-74	2,350	460	129	30
1974-75	2,239	327	133	47
1975-76	2,176	471	153	37

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	0	6
1966	NA	0	6
1967	NA	0	3
1968	NA	0	3
1969	NA	0	2
1970	NA	0	5
1971	NA	0	3
1972	2	0	4
1973	NA	0	4
1974	2	0	3
1975	NA	0	3
1976	3	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 0	$ 0	0	0
1965 thru 1969	220	75	235	60
1970 thru 1974	107	0	79	0
1975 thru 1976	0	90	0	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	46,208	$ 8,404,695
1966	47,905	9,863,744
1967	50,183	10,282,654
1968	51,001	8,502,667
1969	49,240	10,533,212
1970	51,605	11,397,000
1971	49,808	10,868,000
1972	48,312	12,004,000
1973	49,911	16,188,000
1974	47,920	18,613,000
1975	48,639	19,590,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	726	121	101	NA
1967	714	121	101	22
1968	704	129	102	25
1969	756	117	111	26
1970	795	130	112	23
1971	855	115	111	24
1972	881	113	119	27
1973	809	103	121	21
1974	618	NA	NA	NA
1975	624	240	190	17
1976	583	240	207	16

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	9	9	41	2
1969	8	6	22	4
1970	4	5	34	2
1971	16	3	46	1
1972	21	4	51	0
1973	17	3	39	NA
1974	19	6	50	0
1975	12	4	44	2
1976	14	3	39	0

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	3,660	3,450	210	5.7%
1971	3,640	3,380	260	7.1
1972	3,660	3,400	260	7.1
1973	3,610	3,330	280	7.8
1974	4,200	4,100	100	2.4
1975	3,860	3,570	290	7.5

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	980	260	720
1971	990	230	760
1972	970	210	760
1973	940	220	720
1974	970	210	760
1975	1,070	230	840

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$108,433	$ 6,760,312
1966-67	120,653	7,401,294
1967-68	128,298	7,765,802
1968-69	129,388	7,844,941
1969-70	142,543	8,300,149
1970-71	154,576	8,984,882
1971-72	166,490	9,604,791
1972-73	178,879	10,728,778
1973-74	210,428	13,255,984
1974-75	247,219	16,069,228
1975-76	276,241	17,085,615

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 2,724.34	$10,756.91	$ 279,910	$1,108,839
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	22,573.44	46,330.95	1,163,583	2,388,067
Apparel	9.46	14.17	658	515
Automotive	36,719.42	41,943.66	2,237,603	2,817,731
Food	44,115.18	90,649.66	1,760,343	3,575,079
Furniture	1,670.21	3,721.43	75,194	153,070
General Merchandise	10,677.95	20,481.86	428,971	1,077,755
Building Materials	326.30	373.23	44,101	112,729
Unclassified Group	34,115.48	60,065.66	2,994,519	5,851,830
Use Tax 1% & 3%	1,494.24	1,733.31	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	150.00	170.00	-	-

Founded 1907

Lee

County Seat: Sanford
Elevation: 375 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Robert E. Lee

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	162.0
Water	1.3
TOTAL	163.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	111.3
Cropland and Pastures	37.8
Urban & Built-up	8.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	23,522		
1960[a]	26,561	-9.6%	22.5%
1970[a]	30,467	0.3	14.4
1975[b]	33,900	7.0	4.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,125
1971	3,255
1972	3,676
1973	4,079
1974	4,404

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	14,418
Republican	2,437
Other	409
Total	17,264

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	66.7
Municipal	13.3
Total	80.0
Secondary:	
Rural	372.2
Municipal	16.7
Total	388.9
Paved	404.4
Unpaved	64.5
Total	468.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	15,266	790	437	15
1966	16,557	807	478	13
1967	17,280	855	503	15
1968	17,967	848	450	14
1969	18,774	928	477	14
1970	19,188	891	442	14
1971	20,316	969	551	22
1972	22,043	949	570	6
1973	23,719	884	490	20
1974	24,554	895	468	11
1975	25,595	875	465	14

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	7,733	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	7,825	NA	263	147
1967-68	7,905	779	268	152
1968-69	7,897	875	287	147
1969-70	7,847	1,075	306	151
1970-71	7,734	1,301	321	183
1971-72	7,777	1,546	348	221
1972-73	7,742	1,748	402	202
1973-74	7,690	1,456	388	184
1974-75	7,624	2,037	404	166
1975-76	7,548	2,137	442	165

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	134	17
1966	NA	133	14
1967	NA	133	14
1968	NA	133	12
1969	NA	133	10
1970	NA	133	10
1971	NA	141	14
1972	16	141	17
1973	NA	130	16
1974	17	130	9
1975	NA	130	6
1976	20	130	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 5,230	$ 5,248	940	1,336
1965 thru 1969	11,925	5,691	900	668
1970 thru 1974	35,124	19,847	1,465	605
1975 thru 1976	7,810	14,696	563	1,202

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	28,704	$ 6,715,794
1966	29,719	7,894,943
1967	29,640	7,767,805
1968	28,750	6,803,591
1969	28,284	7,860,702
1970	28,559	7,827,000
1971	27,399	7,559,000
1972	27,380	8,000,000
1973	26,732	9,500,000
1974	25,290	10,418,000
1975	24,666	11,655,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	837	239	162	NA
1967	667	225	161	35
1968	594	229	156	34
1969	551	221	164	35
1970	698	231	191	40
1971	825	223	205	36
1972	714	203	230	29
1973	569	175	244	31
1974	536	NA	NA	NA
1975	648	517	494	30
1976	721	564	604	27

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	72	39	126	22
1969	84	38	172	19
1970	69	37	264	30
1971	88	28	239	26
1972	73	41	207	23
1973	65	41	188	NA
1974	71	44	266	23
1975	61	50	277	20
1976	77	42	289	11

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	14,180	13,200	980	6.9%
1971	13,850	12,980	870	6.3
1972	14,660	14,130	530	3.6
1973	15,310	14,820	490	3.2
1974	16,040	15,220	820	5.1
1975	16,340	14,400	1,940	11.9

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	12,570	5,750	6,820
1971	12,420	5,410	7,010
1972	13,430	6,170	7,260
1973	14,380	6,530	7,850
1974	15,060	7,230	7,830
1975	13,770	5,960	7,810

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,273,750	$ 60,425,123
1966-67	1,361,298	65,894,740
1967-68	1,415,978	65,691,694
1968-69	1,608,659	73,353,960
1969-70	1,755,081	75,874,094
1970-71	1,839,601	79,426,447
1971-72	2,131,837	94,224,415
1972-73	2,490,155	111,178,298
1973-74	2,908,009	131,011,903
1974-75	2,875,485	132,760,349
1975-76	3,364,211	163,406,488

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 29,295.20	$ 80,736.39	$ 3,016,591	$ 8,291,426
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	162,496.46	281,865.32	8,354,841	14,491,788
Apparel	62,179.29	78,611.91	2,141,529	2,701,303
Automotive	181,638.01	272,604.43	14,436,266	23,000,112
Food	542,273.91	1,190,690.58	20,146,266	50,916,835
Furniture	81,816.94	138,095.05	3,067,318	5,065,044
General Merchandise	356,221.16	565,706.22	14,639,387	27,849,858
Building Materials	222,442.66	512,534.81	8,211,977	20,005,067
Unclassified Group	143,438.38	174,779.37	5,412,272	11,085,055
Use Tax 1% & 3%	56,529.23	67,487.13	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,270.00	1,100.00	-	-

Founded 1791

Lenoir

County Seat: Kinston
Elevation: 44 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General William Lenoir, Hero at Kings Mountain

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	247.0
Water	3.3
TOTAL	250.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	124.3
Cropland and Pastures	102.8
Urban & Built-up	8.8

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	45,953		
1960[a]	55,276	- 4.6%	24.9%
1970[a]	55,204	-12.3	12.1
1975[b]	58,000	0.7	4.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,890
1971	3,005
1972	3,280
1973	3,716
1974	4,158

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	20,032
Republican	3,243
Other	467
Total	23,742

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	106.1
Municipal	9.4
Total	115.5
Secondary:	
Rural	604.1
Municipal	16.8
Total	620.9
Paved	530.3
Unpaved	206.1
Total	736.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	23,843	1,033	457	14
1966	25,174	1,137	536	15
1967	26,036	1,184	582	19
1968	27,425	1,308	550	25
1969	28,038	1,225	522	17
1970	29,156	1,292	574	10
1971	31,200	1,383	601	21
1972	33,157	1,263	634	22
1973	35,109	1,363	692	12
1974	36,400	1,391	631	24
1975	38,409	1,541	766	14

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	15,172	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	15,067	NA	545	264
1967-68	14,871	1,694	616	264
1968-69	14,701	1,810	638	224
1969-70	14,509	2,479	623	196
1970-71	13,661	2,704	645	182
1971-72	13,096	3,187	659	232
1972-73	12,816	3,196	735	207
1973-74	12,514	2,651	745	125
1974-75	12,180	2,444	809	164
1975-76	12,144	3,639	779	170

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	175	39
1966	NA	158	36
1967	NA	163	23
1968	NA	163	23
1969	NA	163	21
1970	NA	163	25
1971	NA	163	26
1972	23	163	22
1973	NA	163	21
1974	24	285	22
1975	NA	285	17
1976	25	285	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 117	$12,653	32	752
1965 thru 1969	2,925	12,750	952	374
1970 thru 1974	20,601	84,854	1,463	1,233
1975 thru 1976	3,635	2,949	214	165

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	98,387	$24,270,423
1966	99,408	28,612,779
1967	101,014	26,158,737
1968	100,441	25,141,620
1969	102,195	29,126,671
1970	101,334	32,578,000
1971	101,461	29,834,000
1972	100,436	33,292,000
1973	99,892	47,024,000
1974	97,672	56,029,000
1975	98,516	58,317,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,029	476	257	NA
1967	998	442	253	88
1968	1,373	454	272	87
1969	1,467	462	298	94
1970	1,752	515	330	84
1971	2,280	507	343	80
1972	2,405	513	411	76
1973	2,246	455	424	80
1974	2,158	NA	NA	NA
1975	2,292	1,335	915	60
1976	2,307	1,331	1,114	57

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	150	35	293	24
1969	135	30	359	23
1970	166	37	247	15
1971	159	35	255	20
1972	114	40	200	22
1973	103	39	236	NA
1974	89	50	281	29
1975	124	47	281	16
1976	168	44	299	10

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	23,980	22,890	1,090	4.5%
1971	24,400	23,120	1,280	5.2
1972	25,120	22,660	1,460	5.8
1973	25,760	24,360	1,400	5.4
1974	25,900	24,280	1,620	6.3
1975	28,290	26,370	1,920	6.8

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	19,350	7,280	12,070
1971	19,860	7,480	12,380
1972	20,060	7,830	12,230
1973	21,220	8,210	13,010
1974	21,740	8,570	13,170
1975	23,030	8,670	14,360

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$2,104,969	$ 97,596,793
1966-67	2,304,780	104,442,773
1967-68	2,397,050	111,159,111
1968-69	2,673,714	123,546,800
1969-70	2,987,500	133,679,351
1970-71	3,250,917	144,434,209
1971-72	3,700,799	161,921,401
1972-73	4,058,959	177,767,175
1973-74	4,600,518	198,420,808
1974-75	4,904,384	211,153,705
1975-76	5,486,771	249,427,808

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 47,786.36	$ 110,219.40	$ 4,924,550	$11,360,809
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	259,203.11	451,872.58	13,343,807	23,250,171
Apparel	156,244.39	237,578.50	5,417,482	8,405,657
Automotive	261,413.91	382,205.10	23,132,828	42,361,389
Food	812,931.76	1,498,386.25	29,427,599	54,452,020
Furniture	167,161.73	306,560.37	6,211,786	11,473,547
General Merchandise	797,912.37	1,174,388.66	32,502,273	52,221,461
Building Materials	384,018.84	584,860.58	13,697,874	23,516,011
Unclassified Group	237,880.82	403,521.06	15,776,010	22,386,743
Use Tax 1% & 3%	124,444.18	335,497.87	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,920.00	1,681.00	–	–

Founded 1779

Lincoln

County Seat: Lincolnton
Elevation: 860 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General Benjamin Lincoln, Revolutionary General

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	191.5
Water	6.5
TOTAL	198.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	91.4
Cropland and Pastures	82.6
Urban & Built-up	9.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	27,459		
1960[a]	28,814	-12.5%	17.5%
1970[a]	32,682	1.6	11.8
1975[b]	37,300	9.4	4.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,128
1971	3,420
1972	3,789
1973	4,105
1974	4,257

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	14,961
Republican	6,471
Other	896
Total	22,328

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	102.0
Municipal	2.1
Total	104.1
Secondary:	
Rural	567.9
Municipal	5.1
Total	573.0
Paved	503.3
Unpaved	173.8
Total	677.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	15,088	519	347	17
1966	16,113	619	337	17
1967	16,815	619	312	9
1968	18,029	622	276	15
1969	18,685	728	377	17
1970	19,448	761	407	18
1971	20,854	770	310	15
1972	22,599	743	338	15
1973	24,664	699	407	15
1974	25,681	639	352	15
1975	26,599	689	374	12

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	7,603	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	7,720	NA	221	122
1967-68	7,751	372	243	132
1968-69	7,793	463	254	120
1969-70	7,831	854	274	101
1970-71	7,920	1,060	302	125
1971-72	8,160	1,037	278	109
1972-73	8,359	1,523	265	107
1973-74	8,398	1,065	265	110
1974-75	8,370	1,422	285	108
1975-76	8,328	1,394	303	136

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	102	18
1966	NA	120	22
1967	NA	120	23
1968	NA	120	24
1969	NA	120	15
1970	NA	190	13
1971	NA	190	9
1972	6	190	15
1973	NA	190	15
1974	6	189	12
1975	NA	189	8
1976	15	189	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$2,880	$ 6,816	615	672
1965 thru 1969	2,386	13,779	712	1,177
1970 thru 1974	8,026	5,963	587	239
1975 thru 1976	1,615	5,201	350	210

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	65,628	$ 7,680,312
1966	66,001	7,822,771
1967	63,309	7,243,876
1968	62,906	7,231,437
1969	61,185	9,858,689
1970	61,579	8,272,000
1971	58,540	7,741,000
1972	56,405	8,850,000
1973	57,195	12,605,000
1974	49,272	12,097,000
1975	48,005	12,999,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	418	261	106	NA
1967	326	231	106	22
1968	343	225	95	21
1969	236	199	96	22
1970	286	192	114	17
1971	333	185	128	19
1972	269	188	161	15
1973	289	165	147	13
1974	255	NA	NA	NA
1975	417	360	240	10
1976	542	369	303	12

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	42	17	96	20
1969	66	18	87	11
1970	86	20	68	13
1971	57	27	62	4
1972	65	16	76	2
1973	59	16	77	NA
1974	54	28	121	3
1975	59	36	132	2
1976	67	37	144	1

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	15,590	14,930	660	4.2%
1971	15,870	15,150	720	4.5
1972	16,310	15,770	540	3.3
1973	16,940	16,350	590	3.5
1974	16,860	15,790	1,070	6.3
1975	18,210	15,730	2,480	13.6

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	10,050	6,380	3,670
1971	10,280	6,510	3,770
1972	10,570	6,620	3,950
1973	11,140	7,050	4,090
1974	10,920	6,690	4,230
1975	10,630	6,140	4,490

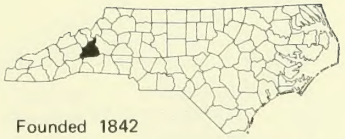
SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 791,928	$38,166,604
1966-67	852,196	39,764,196
1967-68	923,236	43,549,669
1968-69	1,088,026	51,151,727
1969-70	1,200,274	55,056,365
1970-71	1,312,968	60,424,794
1971-72	1,525,151	69,729,868
1972-73	1,746,500	80,540,651
1973-74	1,880,232	87,190,022
1974-75	1,788,226	84,439,606
1975-76	2,021,756	96,034,774

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 19,334.70	$ 38,359.71	$ 1,991,494	$ 3,947,743
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	131,528.56	165,124.90	6,773,683	8,498,187
Apparel	69,464.42	53,846.03	2,379,875	1,876,728
Automotive	164,147.71	235,272.38	11,857,123	16,785,884
Food	438,127.08	739,947.30	15,938,328	28,564,073
Furniture	60,989.60	85,596.90	2,253,739	3,247,166
General Merchandise	163,260.88	284,581.34	7,855,377	12,971,278
Building Materials	140,028.21	254,563.81	5,912,282	9,212,768
Unclassified Group	97,077.72	134,573.95	5,462,893	10,930,947
Use Tax 1% & 3%	27,788.94	28,729.15	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,220.00	1,161.00	–	–



Founded 1842

McDowell

County Seat: Marion
Elevation: 1,437 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Major Joseph McDowell, Revolutionary Officer, Member of Congress

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	282.7
Water	3.7
TOTAL	286.4
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	177.5
Cropland and Pastures	23.6
Urban & Built-up	8.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	25,720		
1960[a]	26,742	-16.0%	20.0%
1970[a]	30,648	2.8	11.8
1975[b]	33,800	5.4	4.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,545
1971	2,785
1972	3,137
1973	3,563
1974	3,979

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	10,989
Republican	3,968
Other	743
Total	15,700

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	130.3
Municipal	3.5
Total	133.8
Secondary:	
Rural	448.5
Municipal	7.7
Total	456.2
Paved	408.8
Unpaved	181.2
Total	590.0

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	11,876	521	284	10
1966	12,873	600	329	16
1967	13,530	545	268	7
1968	14,274	655	284	9
1969	14,805	749	321	12
1970	15,243	676	304	8
1971	16,164	789	332	9
1972	17,621	808	372	15
1973	19,009	726	363	24
1974	19,775	772	450	14
1975	20,395	825	445	12

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	7,115	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	6,953	NA	205	88
1967-68	6,910	431	210	81
1968-69	6,987	434	214	80
1969-70	6,973	669	226	69
1970-71	6,851	806	256	58
1971-72	6,855	1,256	204	63
1972-73	6,770	1,113	247	53
1973-74	6,743	893	268	43
1974-75	6,838	812	284	50
1975-76	6,955	1,638	436	91

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	60	13
1966	NA	50	17
1967	NA	50	11
1968	NA	50	9
1969	NA	50	15
1970	NA	54	12
1971	NA	54	10
1972	3	54	7
1973	NA	54	10
1974	9	54	7
1975	NA	54	14
1976	9	52	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 2,075	$ 1,329	540	499
1965 thru 1969	5,045	3,837	595	175
1970 thru 1974	15,515	7,470	755	484
1975 thru 1976	0	30,140	0	1,215

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	16,681	$1,337,176
1966	16,116	1,542,308
1967	14,726	1,817,570
1968	14,344	1,991,196
1969	12,602	2,384,244
1970	11,527	1,512,000
1971	10,469	1,655,000
1972	9,859	1,989,000
1973	8,841	2,260,000
1974	8,828	2,259,000
1975	9,497	2,543,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	248	268	91	NA
1967	240	246	98	17
1968	277	239	100	21
1969	262	243	104	21
1970	292	245	114	15
1971	450	253	129	18
1972	433	242	144	14
1973	387	198	140	15
1974	321	NA	NA	NA
1975	473	555	271	14
1976	526	558	358	17

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	29	4	102	3
1969	39	6	129	9
1970	29	7	140	2
1971	40	7	131	0
1972	56	9	117	5
1973	30	17	108	NA
1974	40	17	145	14
1975	53	30	171	14
1976	45	26	160	4

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	13,130	12,560	570	4.3%
1971	13,250	12,730	520	3.9
1972	13,890	13,340	550	4.0
1973	15,330	14,870	460	3.0
1974	16,120	15,550	570	3.5
1975	17,540	15,890	1,650	9.4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	10,140	7,020	3,120
1971	10,310	7,060	3,250
1972	10,690	7,530	3,160
1973	12,120	8,660	3,460
1974	12,850	9,190	3,660
1975	12,790	9,120	3,670

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 720,222	$31,701,310
1966-67	753,336	33,320,362
1967-68	803,570	35,602,537
1968-69	877,106	38,972,892
1969-70	969,840	42,228,766
1970-71	1,040,528	46,115,019
1971-72	1,210,255	54,249,460
1972-73	1,393,724	62,777,200
1973-74	1,500,065	68,217,872
1974-75	1,536,247	71,131,357
1975-76	1,724,065	80,826,163

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 8,129.77	$ 18,459.10	$ 838,048	$ 1,902,327
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	85,309.78	147,398.99	4,384,179	7,581,684
Apparel	32,414.80	55,434.91	1,125,023	1,921,017
Automotive	122,414.17	178,403.87	9,716,550	17,863,517
Food	411,819.20	673,762.38	14,833,558	25,515,453
Furniture	44,851.44	67,838.23	1,636,755	2,514,552
General Merchandise	152,867.61	260,792.43	6,589,791	11,241,784
Building Materials	88,670.84	141,984.65	3,845,166	6,398,217
Unclassified Group	63,801.78	123,424.93	3,145,949	5,887,612
Use Tax 1% & 3%	29,399.79	55,785.25	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	849.30	780.00	-	-

Founded 1828

Macon

County Seat: Franklin
Elevation: 2,113 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Nathaniel Macon, Speaker of National House of Representatives, United States Senator, President of Constitutional Convention

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	330.4
Water	2.3
TOTAL	332.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	132.8
Cropland and Pastures	37.4
Urban & Built-up	2.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	16,174		
1960[a]	14,935	-21.9%	14.2%
1970[a]	15,788	- 0.3	6.0
1975[b]	18,200	14.0	1.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,408
1971	2,584
1972	2,877
1973	3,276
1974	3,466

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	6,761
Republican	3,605
Other	403
Total	10,769

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	91.4
Municipal	8.1
Total	99.5
Secondary:	
Rural	545.4
Municipal	10.8
Total	556.2
Paved	350.8
Unpaved	304.9
Total	655.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	6,258	192	79	4
1966	6,736	192	90	3
1967	7,098	192	100	7
1968	7,468	204	78	2
1969	7,801	195	94	6
1970	8,097	249	100	5
1971	8,758	242	94	4
1972	9,633	240	82	4
1973	10,489	270	133	3
1974	11,115	267	145	4
1975	11,643	264	150	9

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	3,541	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	3,429	NA	139	29
1967-68	3,415	325	148	30
1968-69	3,381	365	145	34
1969-70	3,385	554	177	30
1970-71	3,432	657	194	27
1971-72	3,480	432	184	40
1972-73	3,455	811	187	39
1973-74	3,411	575	193	32
1974-75	3,411	818	207	34
1975-76	3,420	773	291	56

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	88	8
1966	NA	57	12
1967	NA	76	3
1968	NA	64	4
1969	NA	64	5
1970	NA	64	3
1971	NA	67	4
1972	8	77	0
1973	NA	77	8
1974	4	77	2
1975	NA	77	4
1976	8	77	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 215	$ 0	80	0
1965 thru 1969	1,370	0	220	0
1970 thru 1974	850	230	250	50
1975 thru 1976	6,710	70	575	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	16,401	$3,525,395
1966	15,263	3,742,267
1967	14,888	4,031,960
1968	14,602	4,049,545
1969	13,308	5,021,843
1970	12,440	3,941,000
1971	12,472	3,943,000
1972	12,490	4,778,000
1973	12,288	5,805,000
1974	9,496	5,185,000
1975	8,346	4,987,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	140	189	42	NA
1967	112	146	42	21
1968	88	137	45	17
1969	100	125	42	15
1970	66	134	46	14
1971	61	118	47	12
1972	61	107	43	13
1973	68	100	44	13
1974	34	NA	NA	NA
1975	63	526	180	14
1976	35	497	231	13

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	16	1	34	3
1969	2	1	32	6
1970	10	2	45	2
1971	11	1	32	3
1972	18	0	36	1
1973	24	6	47	NA
1974	25	7	60	2
1975	19	10	52	1
1976	8	5	57	3

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	6,280	5,880	400	6.4%
1971	6,250	5,720	530	8.5
1972	6,560	6,110	450	6.9
1973	6,620	6,440	180	2.7
1974	6,410	6,100	310	4.8
1975	6,600	5,930	670	10.2

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	3,630	1,120	2,510
1971	3,550	1,000	2,550
1972	3,750	990	2,760
1973	4,050	1,050	3,000
1974	3,920	920	3,000
1975	3,690	620	3,070

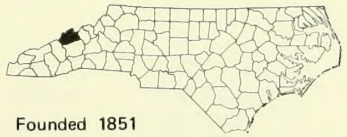
SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 474,841	$21,496,439
1966-67	504,213	22,761,970
1967-68	543,198	24,247,382
1968-69	610,093	26,670,254
1969-70	672,779	28,611,197
1970-71	757,510	31,688,497
1971-72	879,665	36,533,824
1972-73	1,023,589	42,045,703
1973-74	1,161,191	47,267,617
1974-75	1,226,259	49,646,598
1975-76	1,426,667	58,625,344

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 1,728.10	$ 1,406.97	$ 176,948	$ 145,049
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	29,468.11	46,820.73	1,517,329	2,410,050
Apparel	21,171.50	34,338.70	735,638	1,224,193
Automotive	78,068.95	97,009.32	6,231,767	8,423,645
Food	253,690.41	470,672.95	9,512,885	17,745,867
Furniture	42,992.88	72,590.76	1,591,171	2,820,492
General Merchandise	155,427.70	300,725.60	5,999,440	11,442,082
Building Materials	82,154.42	216,361.35	3,046,637	8,470,947
Unclassified Group	75,898.70	148,491.19	2,876,682	5,943,019
Use Tax 1% & 3%	16,439.60	37,508.09	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	470.00	741.00	-	-



Founded 1851

Madison

County Seat: Marshall
Elevation: 1,650 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of James Madison, President of United States

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	289.6
Water	2.2
TOTAL	291.8
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	171.3
Cropland and Pastures	64.6
Urban & Built-up	5.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	20,522		
1960[a]	17,217	-27.2%	11.1%
1970[a]	16,003	-13.3	6.2
1975[b]	16,900	4.0	1.2

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,029
1971	2,101
1972	2,330
1973	2,644
1974	2,926

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	6,512
Republican	3,443
Other	349
Total	10,304

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	113.9
Municipal	8.6
Total	122.5
Secondary:	
Rural	507.1
Municipal	14.8
Total	521.9
Paved	310.7
Unpaved	333.7
Total	644.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	6,191	224	193	3
1966	6,721	225	88	4
1967	7,043	244	89	4
1968	7,214	278	127	6
1969	7,330	237	84	3
1970	7,441	237	59	4
1971	7,747	232	90	13
1972	8,231	223	141	5
1973	8,813	240	129	3
1974	9,157	227	127	5
1975	9,487	240	111	4

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	3,508	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	3,375	NA	59	117
1967-68	3,294	118	70	126
1968-69	3,156	110	90	126
1969-70	3,112	85	81	138
1970-71	3,109	140	63	147
1971-72	3,023	60	68	169
1972-73	2,974	83	57	190
1973-74	2,975	133	71	162
1974-75	2,829	113	68	121
1975-76	2,872	137	212	21

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	0	5
1966	NA	0	2
1967	NA	0	7
1968	NA	0	9
1969	NA	0	5
1970	NA	0	4
1971	NA	0	9
1972	2	0	6
1973	NA	0	6
1974	8	0	1
1975	NA	0	4
1976	7	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 459	$ 605	329	275
1965 thru 1969	206	2,500	110	50
1970 thru 1974	7,000	800	755	225
1975 thru 1976	1,035	533	90	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	32,764	$5,869,173
1966	33,170	7,237,350
1967	32,685	7,177,560
1968	31,784	7,942,270
1969	29,339	8,456,842
1970	29,837	7,973,000
1971	29,071	6,721,000
1972	28,945	6,374,000
1973	24,858	8,341,000
1974	20,401	8,459,000
1975	18,512	9,512,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,113	362	168	NA
1967	914	319	176	26
1968	901	301	191	31
1969	964	304	195	34
1970	908	301	208	34
1971	937	273	215	31
1972	900	281	230	30
1973	679	243	216	30
1974	540	NA	NA	NA
1975	583	590	357	27
1976	633	577	429	25

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	4	2	22	4
1969	5	3	13	3
1970	7	2	17	2
1971	3	1	23	17
1972	6	0	26	1
1973	4	0	34	NA
1974	5	2	35	4
1975	16	1	37	1
1976	4	2	39	2

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	5,900	5,500	400	6.8%
1971	5,940	5,520	420	7.1
1972	6,240	5,930	310	5.0
1973	6,350	6,100	250	3.9
1974	6,610	6,230	380	5.7
1975	7,490	6,760	730	9.7

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	1,810	380	1,430
1971	1,910	250	1,660
1972	1,910	260	1,650
1973	2,220	470	1,750
1974	2,410	810	1,600
1975	NA	NA	NA

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$195,971	$ 9,506,980
1966-67	198,508	9,571,949
1967-68	203,810	9,935,344
1968-69	221,820	10,632,380
1969-70	240,087	10,975,880
1970-71	249,457	11,351,555
1971-72	266,177	12,275,280
1972-73	334,078	14,934,762
1973-74	417,431	18,256,602
1974-75	435,045	19,623,177
1975-76	483,418	22,254,528

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 299.68	$ 1,756.50	$ 30,890	$ 181,084
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	22,006.30	38,161.74	1,129,187	1,940,157
Apparel	1,190.72	1,082.74	43,277	40,599
Automotive	57,440.00	106,677.14	3,299,128	6,794,162
Food	75,863.89	186,433.74	3,101,193	7,141,683
Furniture	16,105.97	19,515.46	601,477	717,829
General Merchandise	42,951.43	69,826.21	2,013,361	3,298,619
Building Materials	8,833.75	13,367.30	390,360	780,707
Unclassified Group	20,777.25	36,346.32	742,682	1,359,688
Use Tax 1% & 3%	3,707.80	10,021.22	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	280.00	230.00	-	-

Founded 1774

Martin

County Seat: Williamston
Elevation: 60 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Josiah Martin, Last Royal Governor of North Carolina, or Alexander Martin, later Governor of North Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	307.4
Water	5.2
TOTAL	312.6
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	202.3
Cropland and Pastures	79.4
Urban & Built-up	8.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	27,938		
1960[a]	27,139	-24.7%	21.9%
1970[a]	24,730	-19.9	11.1
1975[b]	24,800	- 3.5	3.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,987
1971	2,938
1972	3,332
1973	3,991
1974	4,508

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	10,710
Republican	634
Other	96
Total	11,440

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	118.9
Municipal	18.8
Total	137.7
Secondary:	
Rural	389.0
Municipal	13.5
Total	402.5
Paved	386.2
Unpaved	154.0
Total	540.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	9,903	405	264	12
1966	10,293	459	303	10
1967	10,655	448	261	14
1968	11,002	442	261	9
1969	11,314	504	312	15
1970	11,570	525	271	12
1971	12,242	510	261	11
1972	12,844	480	293	10
1973	13,698	484	316	23
1974	14,421	517	321	15
1975	15,206	548	420	2

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Private
1965-66	7,772	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	7,794	NA	312	91
1967-68	7,484	371	310	125
1968-69	7,360	600	305	111
1969-70	7,170	821	263	122
1970-71	6,832	981	347	120
1971-72	6,438	1,258	424	144
1972-73	6,310	1,157	394	120
1973-74	6,254	996	389	98
1974-75	6,120	970	418	124
1975-76	6,010	1,133	70	183

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	52	17
1966	NA	60	12
1967	NA	60	14
1968	NA	60	12
1969	NA	52	17
1970	NA	52	11
1971	NA	52	11
1972	2	52	17
1973	NA	63	4
1974	8	63	8
1975	NA	63	8
1976	9	63	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$5,384	$ 65	710	179
1965 thru 1969	4,986	25,250	658	115
1970 thru 1974	4,700	134,843	367	935
1975 thru 1976	9,000	27,460	120	17

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	75,032	$21,347,018
1966	76,295	22,196,745
1967	77,238	21,452,970
1968	76,424	21,439,657
1969	76,763	24,085,250
1970	77,139	24,845,000
1971	77,773	25,423,000
1972	77,150	27,968,000
1973	77,469	35,850,000
1974	77,955	38,981,000
1975	78,932	43,165,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	464	267	132	NA
1967	519	244	135	25
1968	544	242	124	26
1969	540	220	124	30
1970	572	228	118	30
1971	553	203	106	33
1972	534	184	100	35
1973	498	129	100	30
1974	599	NA	NA	NA
1975	672	606	355	33
1976	525	644	462	32

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	82	31	95	7
1969	102	31	78	15
1970	93	32	67	13
1971	69	28	91	7
1972	76	18	91	15
1973	61	14	113	NA
1974	64	16	161	5
1975	73	21	201	4
1976	68	20	217	7

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	10,410	9,600	810	7.8%
1971	10,750	9,910	840	7.8
1972	11,670	10,970	700	6.0
1973	11,310	10,990	320	2.8
1974	11,680	10,890	790	6.8
1975	12,080	10,920	1,160	9.6

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	7,170	3,550	3,620
1971	7,620	3,860	3,760
1972	8,460	4,310	4,150
1973	8,700	4,910	3,790
1974	9,460	5,240	4,220
1975	8,920	4,620	4,300

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 650,066	$31,564,111
1966-67	905,251	33,369,500
1967-68	930,961	35,088,746
1968-69	969,945	37,018,003
1969-70	1,155,470	40,686,557
1970-71	1,209,212	43,966,689
1971-72	1,221,647	47,436,858
1972-73	1,372,747	52,114,413
1973-74	1,703,469	62,439,570
1974-75	2,262,083	73,026,632
1975-76	2,415,022	82,898,588

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 30,749.80	$ 67,573.55	$ 3,164,087	$ 6,961,270
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	97,535.78	138,131.27	5,013,374	7,110,045
Apparel	33,789.35	46,982.00	1,173,565	1,620,596
Automotive	110,761.04	127,570.01	9,160,454	13,244,166
Food	294,297.49	579,636.16	10,700,904	22,276,353
Furniture	38,307.32	64,205.33	1,420,553	2,371,661
General Merchandise	190,618.22	301,536.71	8,832,183	19,380,047
Building Materials	32,278.82	43,939.00	1,126,028	1,544,731
Unclassified Group	91,429.67	152,806.27	3,375,541	8,389,719
Use Tax 1% & 3%	288,814.64	892,011.69	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	630.00	630.00	-	-

Founded 1762

Mecklenburg

County Seat: Charlotte
Elevation: 795 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Princess Charlotte Sophia of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Queen of King George III

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	333.8
Water	16.6
TOTAL	350.4
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	156.1
Cropland and Pastures	85.5
Urban & Built-up	76.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	197,052		
1960[a]	272,111	14.6%	23.5%
1970[a]	354,656	14.2	16.2
1975[b]	375,000	0.6	5.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$4,259
1971	4,610
1972	5,070
1973	5,557
1974	6,023

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	126,767
Republican	51,792
Other	11,267
Total	189,826

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	170.3
Municipal	94.9
Total	265.2
Secondary:	
Rural	853.6
Municipal	98.6
Total	952.2
Paved	1,094.2
Unpaved	123.2
Total	1,217.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	158,948	7,507	4,430	65
1966	171,930	8,299	4,531	62
1967	182,781	8,736	4,827	64
1968	191,165	10,223	5,357	78
1969	203,369	11,093	5,494	82
1970	214,917	11,892	5,570	84
1971	228,093	12,988	5,715	94
1972	245,061	12,413	5,682	81
1973	263,497	12,044	6,361	66
1974	271,811	11,102	6,175	69
1975	279,823	11,221	6,811	84

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	77,048	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	78,991	NA	3,234	1,476
1967-68	81,974	4,780	3,517	1,448
1968-69	84,704	6,455	3,824	1,519
1969-70	86,047	8,753	4,242	1,297
1970-71	83,998	10,057	4,729	1,221
1971-72	82,358	9,140	5,097	1,348
1972-73	81,186	12,284	5,244	1,360
1973-74	79,085	13,441	5,648	1,349
1974-75	77,427	15,371	6,137	1,471
1975-76	77,010	21,511	6,700	1,648

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	1,723	179
1966	NA	1,726	144
1967	NA	1,716	149
1968	NA	1,796	148
1969	NA	1,839	166
1970	NA	1,936	156
1971	NA	1,937	151
1972	193	1,913	115
1973	NA	1,895	110
1974	201	2,165	100
1975	NA	2,293	95
1976	203	2,576	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 23,256	$ 44,077	4,649	2,533
1965 thru 1969	131,399	75,177	4,867	2,113
1970 thru 1974	28,797	136,821	1,315	1,744
1975 thru 1976	20,385	36,559	630	887

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	65,596	$5,545,000
1966	64,356	5,623,916
1967	62,631	6,074,269
1968	58,554	5,999,549
1969	49,347	6,948,999
1970	47,615	6,511,000
1971	44,910	6,122,000
1972	43,404	5,814,000
1973	44,916	6,812,000
1974	NA	7,347,000
1975	40,260	6,739,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	4,880	2,033	942	NA
1967	5,009	1,959	942	247
1968	5,205	2,008	952	253
1969	6,121	1,987	1,062	268
1970	8,270	2,034	1,224	266
1971	11,602	1,962	1,509	245
1972	13,828	1,868	1,680	231
1973	12,974	1,507	1,730	215
1974	13,277	NA	NA	NA
1975	17,157	2,781	2,714	202
1976	17,702	2,866	3,201	185

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	1,135	111	1,221	238
1969	798	134	1,597	190
1970	760	180	1,528	260
1971	777	187	1,721	165
1972	657	237	1,685	122
1973	461	221	1,794	NA
1974	507	269	2,013	77
1975	815	309	2,451	58
1976	879	303	2,521	46

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	166,120	160,670	5,450	3.3%
1971	169,420	163,250	6,170	3.6
1972	176,840	171,910	4,930	2.8
1973	181,260	176,650	4,610	2.5
1974	187,810	181,580	6,230	3.3
1975	188,720	175,000	13,720	7.3

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	168,760	35,940	132,820
1971	172,330	36,220	136,110
1972	181,580	36,400	145,180
1973	191,290	37,790	153,500
1974	199,260	37,950	161,310
1975	NA	NA	NA

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$21,992,984	$1,022,302,907
1966-67	24,464,787	1,124,502,573
1967-68	26,084,243	1,176,779,021
1968-69	28,876,195	1,345,017,019
1969-70	31,700,356	1,435,075,197
1970-71	33,533,731	1,578,442,850
1971-72	39,605,596	1,884,775,393
1972-73	44,668,694	2,108,323,891
1973-74	49,000,730	2,394,007,271
1974-75	49,294,021	2,504,186,011
1975-76	53,893,327	2,796,424,063

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 706,416.44	$ 1,197,229.45	$ 72,870,369	$123,203,399
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	2,493,231.56	3,789,057.19	128,306,667	194,819,009
Apparel	1,182,611.86	1,806,077.18	44,070,551	65,268,307
Automotive	2,415,625.63	3,657,863.31	298,295,164	585,653,425
Food	7,137,806.27	13,064,098.71	256,782,578	490,414,827
Furniture	1,784,901.26	2,576,633.96	74,073,594	110,135,774
General Merchandise	6,453,741.99	10,282,856.17	292,540,129	505,223,027
Building Materials	4,321,285.84	5,959,555.17	184,943,791	274,691,631
Unclassified Group	4,320,020.60	7,409,508.72	226,560,007	447,014,664
Use Tax 1% & 3%	2,697,665.32	4,131,302.83	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	20,423.90	19,144.00	-	-

Founded 1861

Mitchell

County Seat: Bakersville
Elevation: 2,550 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Dr. Elisha Mitchell, Professor at University of North Carolina, for whom Mt. Mitchell was named

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	139.9
Water	.9
TOTAL	140.8
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	89.5
Cropland and Pastures	29.1
Urban & Built-up	2.6

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	15,143		
1960[a]	13,906	-23.2%	15.1%
1970[a]	13,447	-11.0	7.7
1975[b]	14,100	2.7	2.2

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,375
1971	2,511
1972	2,881
1973	3,176
1974	3,603

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	2,741
Republican	6,919
Other	151
Total	9,811

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	57.1
Municipal	6.9
Total	64.0
Secondary:	
Rural	265.9
Municipal	7.1
Total	273.0
Paved	178.2
Unpaved	158.8
Total	337.0

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	5,943	98	60	1
1966	6,283	164	62	3
1967	6,621	170	66	3
1968	7,028	182	65	0
1969	7,225	159	58	1
1970	7,331	188	54	0
1971	7,795	181	81	5
1972	8,474	224	77	1
1973	9,013	228	106	1
1974	9,402	255	107	0
1975	9,234	270	125	2

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	3,247	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	3,213	NA	78	39
1967-68	3,102	240	106	38
1968-69	3,038	175	105	52
1969-70	2,995	249	111	45
1970-71	2,958	311	105	36
1971-72	2,931	567	81	20
1972-73	2,908	350	92	24
1973-74	2,889	368	83	35
1974-75	2,879	437	104	35
1975-76	2,817	537	122	52

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	52	7
1966	NA	51	9
1967	NA	51	9
1968	NA	51	4
1969	NA	51	1
1970	NA	51	5
1971	NA	51	4
1972	3	51	5
1973	NA	51	4
1974	5	51	2
1975	NA	51	1
1976	5	51	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 342	$ 945	243	570
1965 thru 1969	7,160	1,667	615	150
1970 thru 1974	3,000	6,638	200	414
1975 thru 1976	0	1,094	0	220

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	12,584	$ 4,732,141
1966	13,331	5,008,105
1967	12,433	5,149,207
1968	12,016	5,503,654
1969	10,084	5,723,844
1970	10,127	3,654,000
1971	10,650	3,835,000
1972	11,260	4,264,000
1973	9,001	5,587,000
1974	9,241	5,361,000
1975	9,746	5,318,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	698	386	152	NA
1967	603	386	162	12
1968	577	386	163	12
1969	520	387	161	12
1970	516	377	163	12
1971	454	348	166	12
1972	421	319	174	14
1973	446	268	166	15
1974	384	NA	NA	NA
1975	372	477	253	16
1976	377	458	275	14

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	2	0	11	3
1969	2	0	13	4
1970	8	0	22	0
1971	5	0	27	2
1972	4	0	18	2
1973	3	1	19	NA
1974	8	2	25	1
1975	7	3	43	1
1976	19	0	36	0

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	5,330	4,960	370	6.9%
1971	5,180	4,800	380	7.3
1972	5,260	4,890	370	7.0
1973	5,450	5,050	400	7.3
1974	5,640	5,420	220	3.9
1975	5,710	5,140	570	10.0

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	3,690	1,870	1,820
1971	3,590	1,790	1,800
1972	3,630	1,820	1,810
1973	3,830	1,820	2,010
1974	4,120	1,820	2,300
1975	4,150	1,660	2,490

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$346,246	$17,290,022
1966-67	363,611	17,970,278
1967-68	395,657	19,295,408
1968-69	448,191	22,150,063
1969-70	461,469	22,563,418
1970-71	481,315	23,289,150
1971-72	563,243	27,200,127
1972-73	633,395	30,524,185
1973-74	668,029	32,768,972
1974-75	807,096	38,663,907
1975-76	899,326	44,429,359

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 4,600.53	$ 9,927.84	$ 473,859	$ 1,023,197
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	57,251.43	83,770.08	2,945,803	4,307,595
Apparel	24,189.00	31,279.73	837,428	1,082,311
Automotive	72,888.91	144,203.11	6,602,306	13,205,691
Food	129,670.08	273,071.40	4,828,505	10,021,499
Furniture	33,394.48	49,145.99	1,208,967	1,779,153
General Merchandise	79,330.25	138,665.12	3,382,296	5,667,457
Building Materials	42,519.69	81,618.75	1,840,007	4,474,275
Unclassified Group	31,066.01	71,988.49	1,169,979	2,868,181
Use Tax 1% & 3%	5,795.04	14,915.89	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	610.00	740.00	–	–

Founded 1779

Montgomery

County Seat: Troy
Elevation: 664 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General Richard Montgomery, Revolutionary War Leader

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	311.6
Water	8.3
TOTAL	319.9
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	222.9
Cropland and Pastures	39.4
Urban & Built-up	7.7

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	17,260		
1960[a]	18,408	-13.5%	20.2%
1970[a]	19,267	- 5.6	10.3
1975[b]	19,900	- 0.2	3.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,940
1971	3,367
1972	3,630
1973	4,095
1974	4,199

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	7,621
Republican	3,074
Other	409
Total	11,104

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	109.6
Municipal	16.5
Total	126.1
Secondary:	
Rural	491.7
Municipal	13.2
Total	504.9
Paved	505.0
Unpaved	126.0
Total	631.0

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	8,279	306	144	15
1966	8,895	320	148	11
1967	9,265	341	177	12
1968	9,815	393	231	18
1969	10,051	404	191	7
1970	10,259	448	217	10
1971	10,872	446	149	9
1972	11,605	480	235	4
1973	12,397	436	218	9
1974	12,650	421	281	7
1975	12,746	367	223	5

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	5,166	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	5,045	NA	140	70
1967-68	5,001	287	160	74
1968-69	4,928	416	146	72
1969-70	4,868	438	141	75
1970-71	4,810	624	178	77
1971-72	4,957	625	168	61
1972-73	4,568	676	181	69
1973-74	4,573	575	197	68
1974-75	4,447	908	202	76
1975-76	4,305	972	221	80

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	50	12
1966	NA	50	13
1967	NA	50	10
1968	NA	50	7
1969	NA	50	13
1970	NA	50	13
1971	NA	50	7
1972	3	82	9
1973	NA	82	8
1974	5	82	4
1975	NA	82	7
1976	6	89	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 857	$ 1,764	175	767
1965 thru 1969	1,235	11,097	477	927
1970 thru 1974	4,948	7,690	520	349
1975 thru 1976	975	6,231	30	211

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	26,344	$ 9,025,456
1966	25,739	9,706,312
1967	25,648	8,466,233
1968	25,806	9,894,450
1969	24,775	9,405,454
1970	25,102	8,913,000
1971	23,753	8,812,000
1972	23,196	9,239,000
1973	21,886	13,767,000
1974	22,183	11,725,000
1975	21,931	13,712,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	657	260	135	NA
1967	608	237	137	25
1968	506	224	116	26
1969	527	201	124	26
1970	447	223	128	23
1971	484	211	136	26
1972	545	189	147	29
1973	429	153	145	29
1974	390	NA	NA	NA
1975	409	486	288	27
1976	549	452	297	22

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	44	8	64	9
1969	34	8	86	8
1970	42	16	95	3
1971	48	13	58	8
1972	62	10	83	3
1973	52	13	117	NA
1974	42	16	146	7
1975	44	15	143	5
1976	40	13	160	0

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	9,060	8,780	280	3.1%
1971	9,650	9,360	290	3.0
1972	10,070	9,740	330	3.3
1973	10,070	9,860	210	2.1
1974	9,650	9,330	320	3.3
1975	9,570	8,720	850	8.9

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	7,630	5,360	2,270
1971	8,230	5,570	2,660
1972	8,470	6,020	2,450
1973	8,750	6,280	2,470
1974	8,410	5,790	2,620
1975	7,590	5,020	2,570

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$533,681	$24,963,635
1966-67	592,833	27,487,549
1967-68	604,067	28,532,552
1968-69	665,171	31,446,624
1969-70	730,684	34,495,781
1970-71	772,542	33,706,694
1971-72	829,753	38,468,765
1972-73	988,049	45,347,272
1973-74	1,094,748	52,038,211
1974-75	1,091,863	53,083,343
1975-76	1,373,391	65,112,061

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 10,288.63	$ 19,285.18	$1,055,583	$ 1,985,710
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	90,683.08	95,651.85	4,670,980	4,930,140
Apparel	17,205.98	25,032.36	584,574	1,017,654
Automotive	76,505.00	100,200.17	7,076,327	10,847,214
Food	251,325.48	752,265.95	9,401,088	27,896,015
Furniture	19,875.16	18,459.88	725,151	665,950
General Merchandise	100,554.08	139,347.58	4,586,349	7,546,373
Building Materials	92,532.70	123,130.45	3,344,791	6,020,759
Unclassified Group	53,174.84	81,649.22	2,261,851	4,202,246
Use Tax 1% & 3%	9,607.50	17,708.63	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	790.00	660.00	–	–

Founded 1784

Moore

County Seat: Carthage
Elevation: 575 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Captain Alfred Moore, Revolutionary Soldier, Judge of Supreme Court of United States

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	449.2
Water	2.4
TOTAL	451.6
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	351.6
Cropland and Pastures	62.8
Urban & Built-up	20.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	33,129		
1960[a]	36,733	-13.9%	22.1%
1970[a]	39,048	- 5.2	11.5
1975[b]	42,600	6.1	3.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,137
1971	3,331
1972	3,778
1973	4,275
1974	4,558

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	13,006
Republican	7,016
Other	981
Total	21,003

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	153.1
Municipal	20.3
Total	173.4
Secondary:	
Rural	874.2
Municipal	47.6
Total	921.8
Paved	856.2
Unpaved	239.0
Total	1,095.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	18,195	492	253	18
1966	19,375	546	281	17
1967	20,078	631	372	21
1968	21,439	703	401	26
1969	22,319	774	378	22
1970	22,962	693	342	17
1971	24,264	756	416	34
1972	26,241	780	421	21
1973	28,534	872	486	25
1974	29,637	800	448	11
1975	30,853	849	544	11

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	9,999	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	10,082	NA	274	141
1967-68	10,105	915	293	133
1968-69	10,057	1,142	327	128
1969-70	10,021	1,699	345	99
1970-71	9,991	1,879	376	84
1971-72	9,978	1,777	396	120
1972-73	9,772	2,161	422	146
1973-74	9,572	1,679	443	113
1974-75	9,348	2,986	458	108
1975-76	9,285	2,996	513	117

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	270	31
1966	NA	311	29
1967	NA	316	16
1968	NA	309	15
1969	NA	314	23
1970	NA	312	15
1971	NA	327	21
1972	19	327	20
1973	NA	312	11
1974	19	312	12
1975	NA	312	16
1976	24	312	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$4,395	$4,226	931	453
1965 thru 1969	2,042	7,736	624	892
1970 thru 1974	7,450	3,067	922	229
1975 thru 1976	7,055	1,020	134	50

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	57,369	$32,516,615
1966	54,229	37,289,374
1967	55,680	35,486,369
1968	53,978	39,443,105
1969	53,665	45,019,421
1970	51,145	32,133,000
1971	51,765	29,569,000
1972	52,739	32,042,000
1973	47,591	56,280,000
1974	55,675	51,163,000
1975	46,650	49,402,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,018	324	210	NA
1967	1,042	304	227	54
1968	980	315	238	54
1969	942	277	239	58
1970	1,000	267	239	54
1971	1,118	235	232	58
1972	1,168	217	237	51
1973	1,010	197	244	45
1974	870	NA	NA	NA
1975	1,017	713	472	40
1976	996	776	571	43

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	90	11	123	14
1969	73	17	169	17
1970	75	15	211	18
1971	66	9	214	12
1972	79	23	225	23
1973	61	17	274	NA
1974	66	23	216	13
1975	63	30	262	11
1976	102	24	323	3

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	16,530	15,720	810	4.9%
1971	16,820	15,950	870	5.2
1972	17,600	16,670	930	5.3
1973	18,270	17,370	900	4.9
1974	19,280	18,250	1,030	5.3
1975	20,250	17,840	2,410	11.9

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	11,440	4,130	7,310
1971	11,710	4,170	7,540
1972	12,130	4,220	7,910
1973	12,950	4,320	8,630
1974	12,750	4,480	9,270
1975	13,230	3,860	9,370

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,165,980	$52,004,554
1966-67	1,224,387	54,118,971
1967-68	1,335,846	57,254,690
1968-69	1,466,742	62,705,448
1969-70	1,641,369	69,343,560
1970-71	1,776,545	74,061,829
1971-72	1,945,832	82,274,131
1972-73	2,224,968	93,258,810
1973-74	2,519,034	107,325,671
1974-75	2,623,249	113,187,995
1975-76	2,953,802	128,369,850

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 12,605.06	$ 32,091.69	$ 1,294,237	$ 3,210,176
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	98,519,47	202,054.05	5,065,692	10,418,116
Apparel	69,140.50	109,944.73	2,504,048	3,866,916
Automotive	156,469.65	243,058.79	11,427,211	20,213,873
Food	729,347.36	1,329,957.94	25,939,297	48,138,277
Furniture	88,905.42	92,602.82	3,731,065	3,510,847
General Merchandise	248,699.61	443,902.41	10,403,330	18,783,625
Building Materials	57,583.31	117,167.57	2,400,641	4,606,685
Unclassified Group	224,879.46	314,663.85	11,296,308	15,621,335
Use Tax 1% & 3%	89,444.99	67,067.53	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	950.00	1,291.00	–	–

Founded 1777

Nash

County Seat: Nashville
Elevation: 180 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General Francis Nash, Revolutionary Soldier who fought under Washington

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	351.9
Water	1.4
TOTAL	353.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	180.0
Cropland and Pastures	141.9
Urban & Built-up	19.1

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	59,919		
1960[a]	61,002	-17.6%	19.4%
1970[a]	59,122	-13.8	10.7
1975[b]	64,700	5.9	3.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,940
1971	3,119
1972	3,541
1973	4,046
1974	4,449

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	21,211
Republican	4,091
Other	554
Total	25,856

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	173.6
Municipal	29.7
Total	203.3
Secondary:	
Rural	770.8
Municipal	25.7
Total	796.5
Paved	833.2
Unpaved	166.6
Total	999.8

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	13,278	1,028	697	34
1966	13,738	1,090	645	34
1967	14,397	1,134	643	28
1968	15,224	1,265	759	37
1969	15,683	1,389	785	28
1970	16,404	1,481	826	34
1971	17,516	1,585	864	27
1972	18,809	1,628	949	51
1973	20,265	1,607	1,078	30
1974	21,317	1,574	981	26
1975	22,419	1,546	1,029	32

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	20,620	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	20,345	NA	518	367
1967-68	20,183	554	503	345
1968-69	20,123	666	495	365
1969-70	19,548	799	507	360
1970-71	19,052	1,409	582	430
1971-72	18,579	1,557	597	409
1972-73	18,079	1,832	629	424
1973-74	17,733	1,726	659	374
1974-75	17,464	1,768	692	422
1975-76	17,348	2,650	765	449

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	201	29
1966	NA	209	34
1967	NA	209	37
1968	NA	209	26
1969	NA	209	31
1970	NA	205	32
1971	NA	205	20
1972	26	342	19
1973	NA	342	23
1974	26	342	12
1975	NA	342	24
1976	26	342	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 1,594	$ 3,287	873	295
1965 thru 1969	34,514	7,429	1,915	1,239
1970 thru 1974	53,643	47,206	2,605	2,360
1975 thru 1976	2,546	46,086	241	725

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	123,941	$27,691,496
1966	123,911	29,819,026
1967	124,199	33,942,440
1968	125,978	29,238,733
1969	124,115	34,716,302
1970	123,734	35,631,000
1971	122,577	34,194,000
1972	119,027	38,534,000
1973	117,354	50,736,000
1974	114,907	56,160,000
1975	113,577	58,577,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,709	640	313	NA
1967	1,598	590	312	44
1968	1,464	578	324	46
1969	1,635	582	381	42
1970	1,847	589	416	44
1971	2,041	568	417	50
1972	1,936	537	436	49
1973	1,864	451	410	44
1974	1,812	NA	NA	NA
1975	2,110	1,408	851	34
1976	2,720	1,339	946	37

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	125	31	142	31
1969	116	30	181	29
1970	127	46	185	18
1971	132	38	181	20
1972	125	45	214	21
1973	125	33	253	NA
1974	131	39	307	9
1975	153	43	413	4
1976	145	43	366	5

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	25,760	24,790	980	3.8%
1971	26,370	25,390	980	3.7
1972	29,150	28,100	1,050	3.6
1973	31,220	30,230	990	3.2
1974	31,110	29,540	1,570	5.0
1975	32,650	30,070	2,580	7.9

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	20,910	7,900	13,010
1971	21,830	8,220	13,610
1972	24,000	9,750	14,250
1973	26,670	10,980	15,690
1974	27,110	11,740	15,370
1975	25,840	9,560	16,280

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$2,149,904	$100,224,132
1966-67	2,401,565	112,642,529
1967-68	2,598,093	122,151,619
1968-69	2,917,306	137,164,202
1969-70	3,338,047	154,183,304
1970-71	3,702,641	171,005,988
1971-72	4,119,628	190,403,873
1972-73	4,980,481	228,410,012
1973-74	5,540,289	265,129,539
1974-75	5,747,660	284,666,763
1975-76	6,427,488	309,958,031

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 61,007.18	$120,992.25	$ 6,284,950	$12,436,974
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	293,527.94	474,465.03	14,973,801	24,365,376
Apparel	179,582.50	253,956.99	6,266,943	8,985,254
Automotive	375,293.69	572,986.11	27,825,310	43,166,501
Food	1,018,960.79	2,031,804.83	37,000,921	74,971,225
Furniture	134,987.66	217,695.98	4,847,018	8,096,513
General Merchandise	949,936.63	1,386,693.81	39,397,433	70,147,454
Building Materials	331,723.14	679,243.01	14,005,891	27,317,128
Unclassified Group	314,476.89	536,703.73	20,403,721	40,471,606
Use Tax 1% & 3%	40,925.03	151,095.96	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	2,220.00	1,850.00	-	-

Founded 1729

New Hanover

County Seat: Wilmington
Elevation: 38 ft.

Origin of Name: In honor of Royal family of England, members of the House of Hanover

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	123.5
Water	22.2
TOTAL	145.7

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	67.9
Cropland and Pastures	7.2
Urban & Built-up	36.1

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	63,272		
1960[a]	71,742	-4.1%	17.5%
1970[a]	82,996	5.4	10.3
1975[b]	95,700	10.8	4.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,410
1971	3,523
1972	3,947
1973	4,272
1974	4,533

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	29,859
Republican	10,821
Other	1,712
Total	42,392

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	61.1
Municipal	23.0
Total	84.1
Secondary:	
Rural	262.5
Municipal	28.5
Total	291.0
Paved	352.0
Unpaved	23.1
Total	375.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	32,888	1,671	1,076	19
1966	35,204	1,992	1,101	25
1967	37,964	2,065	1,228	17
1968	40,999	2,231	1,164	13
1969	43,727	2,573	1,271	22
1970	46,760	2,533	1,179	21
1971	50,349	2,831	1,206	24
1972	55,004	2,660	1,316	19
1973	59,644	2,780	1,514	25
1974	61,971	2,514	1,486	14
1975	64,280	2,815	1,721	18

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	18,504	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	18,791	NA	1,192	128
1967-68	19,510	1,877	1,240	141
1968-69	19,931	2,012	1,266	136
1969-70	20,029	2,625	1,383	186
1970-71	20,382	3,241	1,650	178
1971-72	20,300	3,127	1,576	219
1972-73	20,472	3,267	1,820	208
1973-74	20,289	2,096	1,906	177
1974-75	20,431	4,195	2,077	191
1975-76	20,338	3,388	2,457	197

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	472	43
1966	NA	453	30
1967	NA	453	34
1968	NA	512	36
1969	NA	520	31
1970	NA	522	42
1971	NA	522	37
1972	46	533	31
1973	NA	569	38
1974	46	558	21
1975	NA	558	25
1976	57	541	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 59,734	$ 4,378	914	510
1965 thru 1969	137,444	23,560	1,688	889
1970 thru 1974	64,060	49,580	880	869
1975 thru 1976	15,100	2,880	70	20

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	7,860	$4,464,542
1966	7,394	4,112,667
1967	6,959	3,441,893
1968	6,829	3,022,203
1969	6,624	2,589,533
1970	6,214	2,445,000
1971	5,567	2,033,000
1972	6,175	1,972,000
1973	6,521	2,247,000
1974	5,841	2,354,000
1975	5,777	2,024,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	2,398	641	470	NA
1967	1,857	631	411	123
1968	1,710	585	371	119
1969	1,698	576	364	132
1970	1,924	536	365	115
1971	2,362	499	399	110
1972	2,671	457	424	122
1973	2,467	420	411	120
1974	2,360	NA	NA	NA
1975	2,956	1,134	895	97
1976	3,271	1,154	1,078	96

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	231	46	432	47
1969	223	76	436	42
1970	325	93	363	69
1971	329	109	415	61
1972	299	121	534	69
1973	294	107	489	NA
1974	324	123	629	61
1975	335	145	691	52
1976	336	138	752	29

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	36,190	34,860	1,330	3.7%
1971	35,490	33,700	1,790	5.0
1972	38,650	37,200	1,450	3.8
1973	41,050	39,840	1,210	2.9
1974	43,620	41,570	2,050	4.7
1975	42,060	38,660	3,400	8.1

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	32,350	9,830	22,520
1971	31,380	9,030	22,350
1972	34,330	10,160	24,170
1973	37,580	10,700	26,880
1974	38,890	10,570	28,320
1975	36,570	9,710	26,860

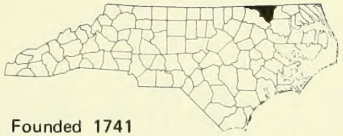
SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$3,696,939	$163,211,209
1966-67	4,174,971	182,739,527
1967-68	4,743,726	209,722,349
1968-69	5,226,097	227,474,253
1969-70	5,852,591	246,721,009
1970-71	6,522,185	265,394,611
1971-72	7,442,790	312,051,649
1972-73	8,713,351	360,567,463
1973-74	9,968,140	426,516,573
1974-75	10,132,407	434,751,963
1975-76	11,122,556	486,004,771

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 46,405.21	$ 112,342.01	$ 4,781,113	$ 11,575,959
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	452,256.81	738,790.78	23,238,300	37,928,263
Apparel	243,539.07	391,922.09	8,596,458	13,530,178
Automotive	418,855.68	951,144.69	40,526,795	81,981,708
Food	1,672,186.80	3,040,935.39	58,021,884	110,276,305
Furniture	253,348.66	488,181.20	9,522,904	18,135,536
General Merchandise	1,637,821.62	2,644,980.44	63,130,562	100,549,952
Building Materials	749,819.10	1,182,920.67	30,362,601	48,351,814
Unclassified Group	666,311.44	1,134,018.88	27,213,994	63,675,056
Use Tax 1% & 3%	377,900.52	433,822.42	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	3,740.00	3,497.00	-	-



Founded 1741

Northampton

County Seat: Jackson
Elevation: 131 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of James Compton, Earl of Northampton, English Nobleman

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	338.4
Water	7.7
TOTAL	346.1

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	198.0
Cropland and Pastures	122.0
Urban & Built-up	7.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	28,432		
1960[a]	26,811	-25.6%	19.9%
1970[a]	23,099	-23.7	9.9
1975[b]	23,100	- 2.7	2.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$1,990
1971	2,282
1972	2,455
1973	3,083
1974	3,504

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	12,811
Republican	180
Other	8
Total	12,999

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	136.1
Municipal	20.6
Total	156.7
Secondary:	
Rural	401.3
Municipal	14.0
Total	415.3
Paved	440.8
Unpaved	131.2
Total	572.0

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	8,241	419	290	18
1966	8,414	403	301	8
1967	8,884	413	258	14
1968	9,042	436	222	17
1969	8,985	482	280	20
1970	8,188	437	290	8
1971	9,703	470	252	20
1972	10,202	503	244	23
1973	10,821	469	322	18
1974	11,210	379	240	6
1975	11,836	429	255	7

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	7,831	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	7,549	NA	208	143
1967-68	7,467	118	225	132
1968-69	7,297	269	239	128
1969-70	6,692	777	258	108
1970-71	6,429	615	276	112
1971-72	6,220	790	296	114
1972-73	6,049	618	318	110
1973-74	5,776	607	310	98
1974-75	5,581	1,017	305	108
1975-76	5,406	886	321	103

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	0	23
1966	NA	0	20
1967	NA	0	14
1968	NA	0	19
1969	NA	0	6
1970	NA	0	14
1971	NA	0	9
1972	5	0	17
1973	NA	0	9
1974	5	0	8
1975	NA	0	11
1976	7	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 875	$2,835	17	358
1965 thru 1969	1,192	580	150	120
1970 thru 1974	190	129	113	6
1975 thru 1976	1,500	770	30	66

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	110,137	$19,650,337
1966	109,840	19,629,752
1967	110,183	17,785,123
1968	109,544	18,675,964
1969	107,294	20,753,211
1970	108,159	20,511,000
1971	109,247	24,128,000
1972	111,717	22,953,000
1973	108,878	37,148,000
1974	112,382	37,122,000
1975	111,039	38,205,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	959	356	159	NA
1967	1,338	356	192	29
1968	1,647	364	225	31
1969	1,793	350	237	28
1970	1,766	359	241	27
1971	1,887	349	260	25
1972	1,884	330	264	22
1973	1,839	271	272	23
1974	1,751	NA	NA	NA
1975	1,795	842	502	19
1976	1,937	854	574	19

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	41	14	94	5
1969	45	10	116	9
1970	35	10	125	2
1971	35	6	86	0
1972	20	7	87	0
1973	20	4	81	NA
1974	21	4	107	3
1975	16	5	122	2
1976	33	3	114	1

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	7,740	7,430	310	4.0%
1971	7,830	7,390	440	5.6
1972	7,870	7,540	330	4.2
1973	7,870	7,580	290	3.7
1974	8,280	7,700	580	7.0
1975	8,610	7,970	640	7.4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	3,790	1,500	2,290
1971	3,870	1,500	2,370
1972	3,800	1,630	2,230
1973	3,920	1,740	2,180
1974	4,030	1,760	2,270
1975	3,980	1,630	2,350

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$297,773	$16,871,066
1966-67	316,440	18,199,449
1967-68	340,210	19,560,542
1968-69	374,686	19,546,903
1969-70	399,655	20,923,808
1970-71	440,218	23,429,343
1971-72	453,579	24,507,746
1972-73	505,878	26,917,469
1973-74	469,445	35,320,233
1974-75	609,388	40,422,295
1975-76	664,775	42,882,002

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 20,080.81	$ 26,193.29	$2,064,294	$ 2,694,001
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	50,552.33	75,292.81	2,603,443	3,869,674
Apparel	4,446.39	7,059.40	174,276	239,913
Automotive	89,843.85	91,708.70	6,204,371	6,815,636
Food	172,641.89	298,365.63	6,500,999	14,277,681
Furniture	7,264.10	11,795.21	267,707	432,308
General Merchandise	54,345.93	78,314.73	2,865,780	5,307,574
Building Materials	5,329.07	6,681.57	232,631	361,997
Unclassified Group	28,432.73	58,294.18	2,515,842	8,883,218
Use Tax 1% & 3%	6,891.11	10,709.89	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	390.00	360.00	–	–

Founded 1734

Onslow

County Seat: Jacksonville
Elevation: 23 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Arthur Onslow, Member of Parliament and Speaker of House of Commons

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	482.9
Water	37.8
TOTAL	520.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	300.7
Cropland and Pastures	60.1
Urban & Built-up	13.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	42,047		
1960[a]	82,706	49.9%	46.8%
1970[a]	103,126	- 9.8	29.4
1975[b]	101,300	-13.3	11.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,373
1971	3,706
1972	4,277
1973	4,694
1974	5,076

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	19,160
Republican	3,472
Other	1,184
Total	23,816

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	145.1
Municipal	6.4
Total	151.5
Secondary:	
Rural	507.2
Municipal	14.9
Total	522.1
Paved	562.8
Unpaved	110.8
Total	673.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	26,706	1,223	610	15
1966	27,463	1,443	587	31
1967	28,948	1,420	594	42
1968	30,669	1,560	684	37
1969	31,901	1,654	717	18
1970	35,108	1,731	791	25
1971	36,748	1,915	793	34
1972	39,634	2,003	959	45
1973	42,372	2,027	1,113	32
1974	44,704	2,033	1,102	42
1975	47,921	2,268	1,306	35

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	14,400	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	14,786	NA	452	146
1967-68	15,600	817	491	167
1968-69	15,521	2,520	559	153
1969-70	16,194	2,529	578	151
1970-71	16,639	4,030	616	128
1971-72	16,483	3,770	636	117
1972-73	16,410	3,885	697	114
1973-74	16,151	4,585	720	95
1974-75	16,146	4,555	780	119
1975-76	15,785	4,297	828	123

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	75	73
1966	NA	102	62
1967	NA	102	57
1968	NA	98	59
1969	NA	98	65
1970	NA	95	65
1971	NA	95	60
1972	41	95	53
1973	NA	95	47
1974	29	95	55
1975	NA	153	46
1976	30	153	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 332	$ 126	229	80
1965 thru 1969	4,931	526	565	235
1970 thru 1974	3,255	2,430	945	390
1975 thru 1976	4,000	670	100	335

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	52,149	$ 9,792,930
1966	55,427	11,108,365
1967	54,762	11,893,693
1968	53,413	10,865,827
1969	51,047	12,796,781
1970	52,988	12,596,000
1971	55,570	11,170,000
1972	53,736	12,292,000
1973	51,266	17,762,000
1974	49,173	19,015,000
1975	49,295	21,678,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	2,131	314	243	NA
1967	2,046	305	246	58
1968	2,102	315	263	61
1969	1,987	303	276	53
1970	2,039	315	336	56
1971	2,162	345	340	50
1972	2,298	344	347	42
1973	1,850	318	340	40
1974	1,772	NA	NA	NA
1975	1,589	581	471	36
1976	1,642	572	551	32

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	82	13	152	11
1969	106	13	222	13
1970	99	16	201	18
1971	109	13	154	19
1972	172	9	184	13
1973	297	15	240	NA
1974	308	21	359	16
1975	310	28	479	10
1976	225	28	576	15

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	19,360	18,610	750	3.9%
1971	20,080	19,190	890	4.4
1972	21,180	20,340	840	4.0
1973	21,470	20,710	760	3.5
1974	22,160	20,860	1,300	5.9
1975	24,050	22,360	1,690	7.0

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	15,990	1,300	14,690
1971	16,600	1,560	15,040
1972	17,470	1,580	15,890
1973	17,940	1,830	16,110
1974	18,740	1,840	16,900
1975	18,690	1,830	16,860

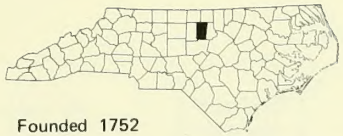
SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	1,847,977	87,506,226
1966-67	2,143,470	100,170,382
1967-68	2,391,604	111,866,587
1968-69	2,589,770	122,265,062
1969-70	2,970,412	131,554,434
1970-71	3,156,910	140,383,215
1971-72	3,540,457	155,352,345
1972-73	4,056,600	178,827,465
1973-74	4,447,078	198,430,110
1974-75	4,906,855	221,747,648
1975-76	5,516,370	249,999,369

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 10,073.67	$ 19,619.44	$ 1,033,922	$ 2,023,816
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	436,127.56	697,292.96	22,458,486	35,869,406
Apparel	95,949.10	119,398.05	3,404,999	4,162,846
Automotive	295,161.12	475,066.31	26,842,896	45,918,260
Food	912,982.03	1,812,877.55	32,421,406	66,296,878
Furniture	288,404.93	422,721.63	10,507,934	15,716,286
General Merchandise	743,510.39	1,169,785.98	28,255,526	45,016,588
Building Materials	108,192.40	335,645.40	4,769,152	13,411,212
Unclassified Group	227,562.94	375,852.19	10,688,894	21,584,077
Use Tax 1% & 3%	36,896.14	86,270.79	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	2,050.00	1,840.00	–	–



Founded 1752

Orange

County Seat: Hillsborough
Elevation: 543 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of William V of Orange, King of England

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	253.7
Water	1.1
TOTAL	254.8
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	154.5
Cropland and Pastures	74.1
Urban & Built-up	14.3

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	34,435		
1960[a]	42,970	4.0%	20.8%
1970[a]	57,567	17.4	16.5
1975[b]	68,600	14.3	4.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,292
1971	3,511
1972	3,681
1973	4,009
1974	4,351

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	28,809
Republican	5,377
Other	2,174
Total	36,360

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	99.2
Municipal	18.7
Total	117.9
Secondary:	
Rural	616.3
Municipal	20.3
Total	636.6
Paved	503.8
Unpaved	250.7
Total	754.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	17,402	654	334	21
1966	18,886	774	389	21
1967	20,370	861	415	17
1968	22,253	983	476	10
1969	23,909	1,184	491	9
1970	25,188	1,212	450	14
1971	27,284	1,294	487	20
1972	29,614	1,293	592	20
1973	31,992	1,342	726	21
1974	33,531	1,232	652	17
1975	36,063	1,413	767	21

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	9,576	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	9,607	NA	658	168
1967-68	9,833	495	786	179
1968-69	10,039	427	990	166
1969-70	9,972	533	1,068	170
1970-71	9,938	794	1,097	149
1971-72	9,925	684	1,264	183
1972-73	10,011	859	1,273	183
1973-74	10,208	800	1,251	160
1974-75	10,102	1,362	1,415	189
1975-76	10,369	1,357	1,502	222

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	306	18
1966	NA	366	13
1967	NA	368	25
1968	NA	368	23
1969	NA	388	16
1970	NA	380	14
1971	NA	381	17
1972	167	388	27
1973	NA	396	17
1974	176	396	7
1975	NA	494	18
1976	215	674	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 685	$ 70	300	4
1965 thru 1969	6,050	2,310	325	188
1970 thru 1974	7,755	5,957	765	245
1975 thru 1976	0	951	0	66

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	43,574	$ 9,338,394
1966	43,571	9,966,929
1967	45,103	10,470,427
1968	44,443	10,162,195
1969	43,424	12,591,584
1970	42,721	11,648,000
1971	42,135	11,583,000
1972	41,059	11,852,000
1973	39,432	14,376,000
1974	39,029	18,767,000
1975	39,239	15,552,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	827	212	147	NA
1967	858	209	128	21
1968	885	209	133	22
1969	929	202	147	23
1970	983	182	173	19
1971	1,342	195	214	21
1972	1,225	188	207	21
1973	980	166	212	20
1974	931	NA	NA	NA
1975	971	408	339	23
1976	953	422	411	23

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	86	18	143	18
1969	76	17	174	10
1970	86	17	193	13
1971	70	17	222	9
1972	84	25	249	6
1973	85	16	301	NA
1974	69	19	308	17
1975	80	28	378	11
1976	93	15	440	9

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	26,070	25,130	940	3.6%
1971	27,220	26,170	1,050	3.9
1972	29,040	28,140	900	3.1
1973	30,130	29,330	800	2.7
1974	32,320	31,400	920	2.8
1975	34,240	32,720	1,520	4.4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	17,260	1,190	16,070
1971	18,730	1,460	17,270
1972	19,230	1,760	17,470
1973	20,680	1,990	18,690
1974	22,900	2,180	20,720
1975	NA	NA	MA

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,449,554	$61,196,342
1966-67	1,558,394	68,778,132
1967-68	1,810,790	78,105,827
1968-69	2,062,691	89,630,001
1969-70	2,308,183	96,314,309
1970-71	2,589,300	105,418,267
1971-72	2,919,635	117,646,667
1972-73	3,263,358	130,868,163
1973-74	3,788,391	151,008,770
1974-75	4,070,179	160,489,340
1975-76	1,368,268	177,405,423

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 7,732.62	$ 12,003.80	$ 796,639	$ 1,234,190
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	168,507.66	167,668.01	8,718,334	8,575,363
Apparel	121,445.65	189,746.41	4,211,519	6,603,947
Automotive	178,761.96	268,731.83	15,758,170	23,736,119
Food	1,082,196.18	1,944,570.10	38,232,938	71,063,017
Furniture	105,040.52	188,230.36	3,819,619	6,782,971
General Merchandise	329,017.34	600,356.26	17,927,104	33,358,869
Building Materials	114,121.21	183,326.17	4,262,893	6,730,143
Unclassified Group	316,816.49	497,672.19	11,691,051	19,320,804
Use Tax 1% & 3%	164,720.69	314,533.22	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	940.00	1,430.00	-	-

Founded 1872

Pamlico

County Seat: Bayboro
Elevation: 9 ft.

Origin of Name: After Pamlico Sound; also name of Indian Tribe in North Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	213.4
Water	151.0
TOTAL	364.4
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	157.6
Cropland and Pastures	33.5
Urban & Built-up	2.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	9,993		
1960[a]	9,850	-17.0%	15.6%
1970[a]	9,467	-11.1	7.2
1975[b]	9,400	- 2.8	2.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,151
1971	2,326
1972	2,792
1973	3,437
1974	3,737

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	4,163
Democrat	502
Republican	71
Other	
Total	4,736

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	47.3
Municipal	11.7
Total	59.0
Secondary:	
Rural	191.2
Municipal	12.3
Total	203.5
Paved	184.5
Unpaved	78.0
Total	262.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	3,118	107	68	6
1966	3,246	99	70	1
1967	3,478	135	84	4
1968	3,646	104	87	5
1969	3,833	124	70	4
1970	3,836	121	67	3
1971	4,120	117	74	6
1972	4,360	143	71	1
1973	4,692	136	80	3
1974	4,943	135	101	7
1975	5,315	163	99	1

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	2,697	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	2,704	NA	82	30
1967-68	2,624	413	75	33
1968-69	2,630	449	76	43
1969-70	2,609	587	80	46
1970-71	2,499	503	101	40
1971-72	2,439	411	105	40
1972-73	2,348	630	102	37
1973-74	2,277	406	115	31
1974-75	2,259	484	102	48
1975-76	2,229	465	81	35

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	0	10
1966	NA	0	8
1967	NA	0	2
1968	NA	0	1
1969	NA	0	5
1970	NA	0	5
1971	NA	0	3
1972	2	0	3
1973	NA	0	2
1974	2	0	2
1975	NA	0	0
1976	1	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 0	$ 0	0	0
1965 thru 1969	55	0	65	0
1970 thru 1974	59	230	50	73
1975 thru 1976	0	0	0	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	30,785	$ 5,047,636
1966	31,007	4,549,204
1967	31,886	5,226,195
1968	31,012	5,330,478
1969	29,897	5,529,000
1970	29,752	5,188,000
1971	33,553	4,546,000
1972	32,526	5,467,000
1973	NA	8,146,000
1974	30,579	9,397,000
1975	NA	10,242,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	253	129	49	NA
1967	278	133	50	9
1968	255	140	53	9
1969	256	123	59	8
1970	255	121	47	6
1971	343	112	51	4
1972	314	104	59	3
1973	264	84	46	3
1974	243	NA	NA	NA
1975	238	254	129	4
1976	261	250	154	4

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	5	2	36	4
1969	6	3	52	0
1970	8	3	64	6
1971	5	2	75	1
1972	9	5	67	0
1973	7	4	160	NA
1974	9	4	65	1
1975	10	5	90	0
1976	17	4	100	0

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	3,350	3,020	330	9.9%
1971	3,470	3,260	210	6.1
1972	3,540	3,290	250	7.1
1973	3,780	3,450	330	8.7
1974	3,770	3,540	230	6.1
1975	3,550	3,180	370	10.4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	1,160	400	760
1971	1,280	410	870
1972	1,270	450	820
1973	1,360	440	920
1974	1,420	420	1,000
1975	1,510	270	1,240

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$117,656	$ 5,638,100
1966-67	128,848	6,027,425
1967-68	134,278	6,379,511
1968-69	142,085	6,674,885
1969-70	176,227	8,008,818
1970-71	164,774	7,562,126
1971-72	181,262	8,037,529
1972-73	202,746	9,097,180
1973-74	240,622	10,790,094
1974-75	260,638	11,950,657
1975-76	310,380	14,544,920

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 1,326.92	$ 919.87	$136,752	$ 94,830
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	8,420.13	24,655.42	431,630	1,257,263
Apparel	838.99	3,593.25	28,748	125,882
Automotive	27,953.41	35,151.83	1,889,586	2,576,779
Food	63,174.52	134,546.40	2,497,387	5,331,154
Furniture	6,510.78	9,876.42	229,514	365,418
General Merchandise	50,451.07	79,708.32	2,076,080	3,573,544
Building Materials	589.53	808.23	23,434	39,698
Unclassified Group	3,403.62	19,509.81	248,995	1,180,352
Use Tax 1% & 3%	1,915.27	1,510.59	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	190.00	100.00	–	–

Founded 1668

Pasquotank

County Seat: Elizabeth City
Elevation: 12 ft.

Origin of Name: After Indian word which means "where the stream forks"

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	146.1
Water	42.0
TOTAL	188.1
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	78.2
Cropland and Pastures	57.1
Urban & Built-up	5.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	24,347		
1960[a]	25,630	-15.2%	20.5%
1970[a]	26,824	- 6.4	11.1
1975[b]	27,600	0.2	2.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,784
1971	2,907
1972	3,374
1973	4,176
1974	4,524

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	10,054
Republican	890
Other	310
Total	11,254

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	32.9
Municipal	7.4
Total	40.3
Secondary:	
Rural	215.5
Municipal	4.4
Total	219.9
Paved	199.1
Unpaved	61.1
Total	260.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	10,689	445	197	4
1966	10,699	485	234	2
1967	11,302	513	266	7
1968	11,745	524	242	7
1969	12,039	607	307	8
1970	12,450	586	292	5
1971	13,234	625	269	4
1972	14,082	524	246	8
1973	14,146	528	289	4
1974	15,409	602	287	4
1975	16,185	659	343	7

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	6,477	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	6,389	NA	354	66
1967-68	6,586	667	344	73
1968-69	6,511	1,335	367	69
1969-70	6,513	1,010	375	69
1970-71	6,515	1,665	428	68
1971-72	6,499	854	456	62
1972-73	6,264	1,465	479	46
1973-74	6,142	1,298	509	41
1974-75	5,956	1,334	596	33
1975-76	5,933	1,436	682	41

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	150	12
1966	NA	150	10
1967	NA	150	11
1968	NA	150	16
1969	NA	150	6
1970	NA	150	9
1971	NA	150	14
1972	11	150	2
1973	NA	150	5
1974	13	150	11
1975	NA	150	12
1976	17	150	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$1,130	$ 325	1,555	267
1965 thru 1969	3,500	751	350	30
1970 thru 1974	1,200	508	30	2
1975 thru 1976	50	120	60	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	47,834	$ 9,782,581
1966	48,409	7,656,828
1967	49,231	7,797,378
1968	48,789	9,509,906
1969	48,348	11,272,198
1970	49,412	8,540,000
1971	49,460	7,151,000
1972	50,134	10,245,000
1973	51,205	19,289,000
1974	51,993	19,474,000
1975	50,965	20,231,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	376	219	86	NA
1967	342	196	94	49
1968	438	193	103	47
1969	420	185	108	46
1970	536	176	102	44
1971	726	153	120	36
1972	682	150	133	36
1973	721	135	138	35
1974	708	NA	NA	NA
1975	878	464	293	29
1976	1,010	433	321	26

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	45	8	104	8
1969	60	14	95	11
1970	51	17	70	10
1971	53	19	97	3
1972	75	21	91	2
1973	68	16	79	MA
1974	69	16	63	10
1975	74	13	116	7
1976	62	14	129	1

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	10,600	9,960	640	6.0%
1971	10,650	9,940	710	6.7
1972	10,910	10,250	660	6.0
1973	11,010	10,480	530	4.8
1974	10,910	10,400	510	4.7
1975	11,470	10,680	790	6.9

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	7,820	1,690	6,130
1971	7,850	1,600	6,250
1972	8,000	1,690	6,310
1973	8,390	1,830	6,560
1974	8,780	1,890	6,890
1975	8,800	1,510	7,290

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,048,368	$48,031,213
1966-67	1,038,763	46,751,327
1967-68	1,081,835	48,852,030
1968-69	1,196,737	53,955,890
1969-70	1,363,022	59,567,038
1970-71	1,473,920	64,065,134
1971-72	1,611,736	69,238,639
1972-73	1,913,056	80,878,950
1973-74	2,159,414	92,325,828
1974-75	2,351,837	101,511,712
1975-76	2,573,426	110,920,611

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 14,953.90	$ 25,499.64	$ 1,536,730	$ 2,623,493
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	124,994.16	235,244.98	6,433,651	12,081,841
Apparel	51,697.43	82,426.79	1,810,016	2,837,594
Automotive	110,436.42	187,498.36	10,313,202	17,415,582
Food	480,470.46	886,505.83	16,943,857	31,065,815
Furniture	85,124.04	134,242.73	3,173,451	4,975,851
General Merchandise	363,874.32	510,174.29	14,621,388	21,448,824
Building Materials	101,692.38	228,821.60	3,973,929	8,636,326
Unclassified Group	92,555.76	201,285.53	5,258,910	9,835,285
Use Tax 1% & 3%	46,981.57	80,995.81	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,140.00	730.00	-	-

Founded 1875

Pender

County Seat: Burgaw
Elevation: 49 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General William D. Pender, Confederate Officer killed at Gettysburg

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	544.1
Water	6.9
TOTAL	551.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	448.0
Cropland and Pastures	60.1
Urban & Built-up	4.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	18,423		
1960[a]	18,508	-16.7%	17.2%
1970[a]	18,149	-10.4	8.5
1975[b]	20,700	10.9	3.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,353
1971	2,518
1972	2,875
1973	3,159
1974	3,292

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	8,166
Republican	1,131
Other	243
Total	9,540

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	168.2
Municipal	14.9
Total	183.1
Secondary:	
Rural	455.4
Municipal	20.2
Total	475.6
Paved	534.7
Unpaved	124.0
Total	658.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	6,665	252	163	10
1966	6,979	337	216	17
1967	7,455	385	267	22
1968	7,963	387	303	14
1969	8,269	420	257	12
1970	8,423	417	257	9
1971	9,086	390	182	20
1972	9,841	368	255	18
1973	10,607	403	282	12
1974	11,261	374	272	8
1975	11,931	409	304	6

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	5,139	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	5,086	NA	170	48
1967-68	5,092	521	151	55
1968-69	5,021	1,082	145	55
1969-70	4,873	1,320	166	47
1970-71	4,763	1,520	200	41
1971-72	4,676	1,492	211	41
1972-73	4,638	1,364	211	41
1973-74	4,759	1,042	196	41
1974-75	4,677	2,308	232	40
1975-76	4,805	1,910	249	38

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	33	15
1966	NA	48	13
1967	NA	48	8
1968	NA	48	8
1969	NA	48	5
1970	NA	48	6
1971	NA	48	3
1972	3	48	7
1973	NA	48	7
1974	3	48	6
1975	NA	48	4
1976	3	48	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$483	$ 49	277	15
1965 thru 1969	575	120	618	10
1970 thru 1974	250	25	15	2
1975 thru 1976	240	315	150	25

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	51,836	$17,719,633
1966	53,472	21,153,653
1967	55,339	20,922,211
1968	57,290	17,185,405
1969	54,940	20,410,240
1970	52,527	16,878,000
1971	55,363	15,695,000
1972	54,685	16,161,000
1973	53,359	20,448,000
1974	51,781	21,832,000
1975	52,063	21,900,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	331	193	79	NA
1967	319	179	82	22
1968	317	174	78	15
1969	256	156	88	20
1970	255	160	88	15
1971	290	133	105	20
1972	566	115	122	15
1973	605	103	130	18
1974	552	NA	NA	NA
1975	551	493	308	23
1976	738	532	372	21

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	23	7	66	1
1969	35	7	74	0
1970	28	7	86	4
1971	36	5	99	4
1972	30	9	113	5
1973	26	14	122	NA
1974	45	9	97	4
1975	64	12	115	3
1976	61	17	115	0

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	6,960	6,500	460	6.6%
1971	6,870	6,330	540	7.9
1972	7,220	6,810	410	5.7
1973	7,330	6,820	510	7.0
1974	7,010	6,390	620	8.8
1975	7,260	6,330	930	12.8

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	2,490	580	1,910
1971	2,450	530	1,920
1972	2,610	610	2,000
1973	2,650	580	2,070
1974	2,560	480	2,080
1975	2,450	290	2,160

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$238,507	$13,451,505
1966-67	267,353	15,379,915
1967-68	282,410	15,784,039
1968-69	327,571	17,319,102
1969-70	360,036	19,065,340
1970-71	385,411	20,432,672
1971-72	466,498	24,042,981
1972-73	524,781	27,487,031
1973-74	633,349	33,853,823
1974-75	634,336	36,536,356
1975-76	702,582	40,346,464

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 6,099.56	$ 22,440.41	$ 628,627	$ 2,311,442
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	22,661.03	77,617.41	1,167,218	3,993,137
Apparel	1,952.40	2,467.93	65,526	83,201
Automotive	61,857.15	77,912.81	5,101,302	7,310,060
Food	126,630.32	198,185.42	5,076,014	8,245,941
Furniture	10,661.13	20,834.00	427,244	769,208
General Merchandise	104,603.42	206,121.06	5,532,401	12,060,844
Building Materials	15,711.34	31,182.33	578,418	1,524,131
Unclassified Group	30,832.50	60,927.15	1,855,922	4,048,500
Use Tax 1% & 3%	3,962.64	4,523.17	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	440.00	370.00	–	–

Founded 1668

Perquimans

County Seat: Hertford
Elevation: 15 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for a tribe of Indians who lived in this vicinity

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	166.5
Water	57.2
TOTAL	223.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	95.6
Cropland and Pastures	62.3
Urban & Built-up	3.3

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	9,602		
1960[a]	9,178	-21.2%	16.8%
1970[a]	8,351	-15.1	6.1
1975[b]	8,400	0.2	1.2

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,278
1971	2,284
1972	2,845
1973	3,912
1974	4,337

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	3,461
Republican	205
Other	49
Total	3,715

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	23.6
Municipal	8.0
Total	31.6
Secondary:	
Rural	281.7
Municipal	4.0
Total	285.7
Paved	237.1
Unpaved	80.2
Total	317.3

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	3,665	94	52	2
1966	3,869	123	57	7
1967	4,051	118	92	7
1968	4,170	143	63	4
1969	4,285	116	54	3
1970	4,339	158	62	1
1971	4,576	156	73	5
1972	4,835	141	81	0
1973	5,166	164	109	2
1974	5,420	145	80	5
1975	5,652	142	81	2

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	2,492	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	2,453	NA	111	18
1967-68	2,433	165	102	28
1968-69	2,362	235	98	26
1969-70	2,241	345	85	15
1970-71	2,205	285	97	24
1971-72	2,128	217	102	19
1972-73	2,100	252	95	22
1973-74	2,005	265	113	15
1974-75	1,973	325	112	14
1975-76	1,898	371	127	17

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	0	4
1966	NA	0	2
1967	NA	0	4
1968	NA	0	1
1969	NA	0	4
1970	NA	0	4
1971	NA	0	0
1972	0	0	0
1973	NA	0	2
1974	1	0	3
1975	NA	0	2
1976	1	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$118	$ 25	39	1
1965 thru 1969	0	7	0	0
1970 thru 1974	270	750	155	250
1975 thru 1976	0	50	0	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	51,010	$9,461,485
1966	53,220	9,107,620
1967	53,325	7,332,104
1968	53,152	8,046,533
1969	54,727	8,866,502
1970	54,351	7,837,000
1971	57,061	6,766,000
1972	56,050	9,103,000
1973	55,396	15,033,000
1974	58,341	18,762,000
1975	57,801	15,933,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	278	147	79	NA
1967	303	139	77	10
1968	245	138	95	11
1969	315	131	86	10
1970	293	124	82	11
1971	340	116	90	11
1972	389	112	88	10
1973	357	99	91	9
1974	299	NA	NA	NA
1975	279	272	184	8
1976	303	253	200	8

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	17	3	41	5
1969	17	2	28	5
1970	17	1	26	1
1971	10	3	27	1
1972	12	6	20	0
1973	16	8	22	NA
1974	19	5	21	0
1975	9	5	29	4
1976	20	7	30	0

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	2,970	2,790	180	6.1%
1971	2,970	2,820	150	5.1
1972	3,010	2,830	180	6.0
1973	2,940	2,820	120	4.1
1974	2,980	2,860	120	4.0
1975	3,300	3,100	200	6.1

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	1,270	290	980
1971	1,320	300	1,020
1972	1,290	330	960
1973	1,310	310	1,000
1974	1,360	360	1,000
1975	1,440	430	1,010

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$194,046	$12,810,525
1966-67	198,032	13,052,751
1967-68	203,645	12,686,118
1968-69	220,843	13,440,480
1969-70	248,164	13,666,896
1970-71	241,777	13,273,115
1971-72	277,045	14,470,097
1972-73	306,061	16,051,769
1973-74	364,753	19,998,987
1974-75	397,186	22,562,976
1975-76	425,645	22,789,028

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 6,446.79	$ 11,742.99	$ 664,057	$1,202,604
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	37,083.27	64,966.35	1,905,397	3,335,774
Apparel	6,587.95	5,258.30	253,262	185,578
Automotive	42,712.44	63,200.83	3,040,260	4,391,230
Food	66,159.48	124,779.18	2,551,214	4,571,630
Furniture	6,677.73	21,331.77	262,070	794,568
General Merchandise	38,718.07	62,849.00	2,334,381	3,075,538
Building Materials	16,165.54	36,946.15	599,906	1,472,305
Unclassified Group	18,920.30	31,707.28	1,662,568	3,759,801
Use Tax 1% & 3%	2,065.32	2,623.45	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	240.00	240.00	–	–

Founded 1791

Person

County Seat: Roxboro
Elevation: 671 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General Thomas Person, Revolutionary Patriot

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	251.6
Water	1.1
TOTAL	252.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	158.1
Cropland and Pastures	78.0
Urban & Built-up	7.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	24,361		
1960[a]	26,394	-13.7%	22.0%
1970[a]	25,914	-13.7	11.9
1975[b]	26,800	- 0.5	4.2

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,946
1971	3,142
1972	3,413
1973	3,777
1974	4,108

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	13,642
Republican	1,241
Other	191
Total	15,074

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	88.5
Municipal	9.1
Total	97.6
Secondary:	
Rural	562.7
Municipal	8.0
Total	570.7
Paved	355.5
Unpaved	312.8
Total	668.3

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	10,351	419	232	9
1966	11,200	474	294	9
1967	11,507	508	350	15
1968	12,273	545	347	10
1969	12,702	582	284	13
1970	13,087	584	293	11
1971	13,720	504	260	8
1972	14,872	538	302	8
1973	15,904	686	422	8
1974	16,535	650	350	19
1975	16,744	648	330	5

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	7,492	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	7,364	NA	228	118
1967-68	7,324	267	234	135
1968-69	7,132	312	233	125
1969-70	7,133	237	227	126
1970-71	7,078	963	252	111
1971-72	7,001	1,309	255	134
1972-73	6,871	746	299	113
1973-74	6,751	1,226	321	78
1974-75	6,440	1,487	331	104
1975-76	6,214	1,523	357	87

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	95	16
1966	NA	95	13
1967	NA	95	14
1968	NA	95	11
1969	NA	95	14
1970	NA	95	14
1971	NA	91	7
1972	4	91	13
1973	NA	90	12
1974	4	90	2
1975	NA	86	8
1976	7	86	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$4,200	$ 2,995	500	437
1965 thru 1969	151	9,485	59	751
1970 thru 1974	8,090	1,580	385	234
1975 thru 1976	1,100	15,905	50	375

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	60,380	$12,872,489
1966	59,895	11,260,082
1967	58,684	13,868,479
1968	59,589	11,386,378
1969	57,627	15,524,779
1970	57,206	14,221,000
1971	56,750	14,504,000
1972	50,846	14,778,000
1973	56,468	18,750,000
1974	55,498	21,762,000
1975	53,704	20,320,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,151	343	222	NA
1967	1,220	343	227	32
1968	1,193	362	236	36
1969	1,152	352	243	42
1970	1,172	353	254	40
1971	1,270	318	249	43
1972	1,382	301	286	45
1973	1,169	256	264	40
1974	975	NA	NA	NA
1975	1,177	564	395	33
1976	1,124	551	462	35

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	47	14	144	7
1969	60	20	181	11
1970	62	12	150	6
1971	43	15	141	1
1972	43	13	149	5
1973	35	12	132	NA
1974	37	13	137	2
1975	38	21	137	3
1976	62	27	141	3

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	11,590	10,800	790	6.8%
1971	11,640	10,700	940	8.1
1972	12,190	11,510	680	5.6
1973	12,640	12,030	610	4.8
1974	12,800	11,620	1,180	9.2
1975	13,210	11,150	2,060	15.6

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	7,190	4,100	3,090
1971	7,940	4,000	3,940
1972	9,600	4,320	5,280
1973	9,940	4,780	5,160
1974	9,170	4,610	4,560
1975	7,530	3,740	3,790

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 709,730	$30,326,848
1966-67	708,152	31,077,140
1967-68	749,744	33,706,680
1968-69	832,085	37,936,358
1969-70	888,320	41,824,427
1970-71	1,069,823	44,990,895
1971-72	1,407,964	50,667,673
1972-73	1,383,432	56,119,236
1973-74	1,564,686	64,085,879
1974-75	1,430,684	64,875,279
1975-76	1,612,953	72,917,039

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 16,519.03	$ 38,182.56	$1,702,467	$ 3,935,558
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	91,577.92	147,883.74	4,716,211	7,612,631
Apparel	51,339.53	52,770.17	1,712,343	1,828,410
Automotive	121,848.23	152,822.99	9,574,628	13,535,038
Food	279,051.83	541,824.78	9,961,311	19,451,626
Furniture	43,889.18	67,842.88	1,649,659	2,579,869
General Merchandise	198,819.90	289,339.70	9,376,926	15,068,141
Building Materials	74,910.61	106,074.44	3,016,720	3,992,009
Unclassified Group	62,425.90	85,188.79	3,280,630	4,913,757
Use Tax 1% & 3%	128,620.83	130,352.90	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	820.00	670.00	-	-

Founded 1760

Pitt

County Seat: Greenville
Elevation: 64 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, Secretary of State in England, Prime Minister

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	417.8
Water	2.0
TOTAL	419.8
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	191.6
Cropland and Pastures	172.3
Urban & Built-up	25.7

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	63,789		
1960[a]	69,942	-14.8%	24.4%
1970[a]	73,900	- 6.3	12.0
1975[b]	78,300	1.8	4.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,870
1971	3,069
1972	3,398
1973	3,866
1974	4,355

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	25,657
Republican	4,415
Other	1,038
Total	31,110

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	196.9
Municipal	30.5
Total	227.4
Secondary:	
Rural	788.2
Municipal	33.8
Total	822.0
Paved	767.1
Unpaved	282.3
Total	1,049.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	29,704	1,266	697	19
1966	31,437	1,389	678	18
1967	32,879	1,418	679	8
1968	34,551	1,420	649	27
1969	35,527	1,631	670	18
1970	37,182	1,690	764	31
1971	39,996	1,927	951	24
1972	42,773	1,792	952	35
1973	45,224	1,637	1,045	14
1974	47,244	1,842	1,063	29
1975	51,024	1,976	1,003	22

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	19,842	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	19,559	NA	983	274
1967-68	19,457	1,043	1,067	273
1968-69	19,154	2,109	1,134	226
1969-70	18,810	2,315	1,178	241
1970-71	18,483	3,125	1,353	242
1971-72	18,070	2,167	1,421	279
1972-73	17,417	2,853	1,517	273
1973-74	17,014	2,433	1,516	203
1974-75	16,805	2,995	1,647	279
1975-76	16,607	3,500	1,637	211

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	218	62
1966	NA	223	55
1967	NA	223	26
1968	NA	223	44
1969	NA	217	44
1970	NA	217	51
1971	NA	217	32
1972	33	217	25
1973	NA	223	23
1974	38	210	45
1975	NA	210	28
1976	48	210	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$10,357	$ 4,525	1,142	995
1965 thru 1969	11,877	9,144	1,463	440
1970 thru 1974	32,385	11,215	1,290	450
1975 thru 1976	5,951	5,420	221	332

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	153,850	$40,895,156
1966	157,069	50,047,147
1967	160,171	48,177,033
1968	157,409	44,242,553
1969	155,054	52,967,559
1970	154,454	55,927,000
1971	152,898	50,876,000
1972	151,990	56,505,000
1973	154,118	75,160,000
1974	148,621	84,935,000
1975	154,870	89,465,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,513	657	320	NA
1967	1,731	667	306	111
1968	1,829	672	344	97
1969	2,237	631	401	97
1970	2,537	736	449	96
1971	2,867	710	533	96
1972	3,013	703	622	104
1973	3,155	569	607	99
1974	3,019	NA	NA	NA
1975	3,183	1,592	1,202	94
1976	3,637	1,709	1,452	92

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	262	44	419	43
1969	179	46	444	45
1970	167	49	463	50
1971	210	40	559	54
1972	159	48	631	36
1973	152	38	588	NA
1974	142	42	868	22
1975	174	58	822	16
1976	246	42	763	17

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	32,520	30,690	1,830	5.6%
1971	33,520	31,540	1,980	5.9
1972	34,460	32,460	2,000	5.8
1973	35,890	33,990	1,900	5.3
1974	35,540	33,450	2,090	5.9
1975	38,650	36,270	2,380	6.2

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	20,430	5,150	15,280
1971	22,401	5,720	16,681
1972	21,670	5,980	15,690
1973	23,490	6,270	17,220
1974	23,870	6,120	17,750
1975	25,350	6,520	18,830

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$2,384,874	$114,571,499
1966-67	2,590,970	124,577,769
1967-68	2,777,757	134,438,625
1968-69	3,097,800	146,629,052
1969-70	3,402,122	157,086,035
1970-71	3,782,962	173,346,690
1971-72	4,150,461	187,564,308
1972-73	4,737,122	211,944,740
1973-74	5,537,490	249,839,057
1974-75	6,203,236	278,382,445
1975-76	6,905,936	318,492,551

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 67,886.08	$ 155,532.75	$ 6,987,373	$16,022,724
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	343,925.89	691,405.96	17,694,307	35,505,207
Apparel	155,187.51	244,063.15	5,366,612	8,448,345
Automotive	322,119.73	462,422.19	27,173,288	45,768,457
Food	1,118,284.26	2,176,196.69	39,379,417	76,991,976
Furniture	272,277.85	441,562.64	10,334,766	16,535,741
General Merchandise	787,494.88	1,316,670.46	36,330,436	66,989,920
Building Materials	284,905.14	563,575.21	10,476,309	20,914,320
Unclassified Group	319,977.91	613,693.01	19,604,182	31,315,861
Use Tax 1% & 3%	108,463.22	238,458.78	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	2,440.00	2,355.00	–	–

Founded 1855

Polk

County Seat: Columbus
Elevation: 1,145 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Col. William Polk, Revolutionary Officer

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	149.3
Water	.6
TOTAL	149.9

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	113.5
Cropland and Pastures	25.6
Urban & Built-up	3.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	11,627		
1960[a]	11,395	-13.6%	11.7%
1970[a]	11,735	- 2.7	5.6
1975[b]	12,700	8.3	0.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,477
1971	3,620
1972	4,030
1973	4,398
1974	4,729

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	4,724
Republican	2,869
Other	570
Total	8,163

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	46.6
Municipal	4.4
Total	51.0
Secondary:	
Rural	362.9
Municipal	9.6
Total	372.5
Paved	232.2
Unpaved	191.3
Total	423.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	5,054	174	152	4
1966	5,419	187	74	2
1967	5,601	216	115	2
1968	5,932	240	121	3
1969	6,153	273	117	2
1970	6,216	273	111	5
1971	6,568	273	159	5
1972	7,174	303	139	8
1973	7,662	278	193	3
1974	7,868	269	131	2
1975	8,100	309	187	3

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	2,740	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	2,788	NA	66	28
1967-68	2,763	92	73	21
1968-69	2,753	196	76	12
1969-70	2,644	296	76	15
1970-71	2,653	432	106	17
1971-72	2,612	280	112	26
1972-73	2,575	325	113	27
1973-74	2,524	191	107	25
1974-75	2,428	286	106	27
1975-76	2,423	370	112	31

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	52	5
1966	NA	52	5
1967	NA	52	9
1968	NA	52	5
1969	NA	52	3
1970	NA	53	5
1971	NA	53	5
1972	6	75	3
1973	NA	75	9
1974	8	75	7
1975	NA	75	3
1976	8	75	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 475	$ 25	100	0
1965 thru 1969	5,100	0	230	0
1970 thru 1974	0	340	0	0
1975 thru 1976	260	30	50	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	16,947	$2,170,928
1966	16,363	2,301,948
1967	16,974	2,322,295
1968	16,899	2,265,554
1969	14,759	2,419,270
1970	14,093	2,453,000
1971	13,379	2,250,000
1972	11,493	2,411,000
1973	12,590	3,251,000
1974	10,607	3,408,000
1975	11,512	3,983,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	304	203	84	NA
1967	230	173	80	10
1968	258	173	83	11
1969	263	161	87	12
1970	244	161	90	14
1971	267	163	95	16
1972	253	157	89	11
1973	142	129	85	13
1974	121	NA	NA	NA
1975	203	245	105	11
1976	271	240	123	10

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	17	0	37	1
1969	26	1	42	1
1970	28	1	83	3
1971	13	5	75	0
1972	18	3	52	1
1973	11	4	54	NA
1974	8	2	56	7
1975	14	4	43	2
1976	27	2	37	0

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	4,960	4,760	200	4.0%
1971	4,950	4,740	210	4.2
1972	4,970	4,790	180	3.6
1973	5,050	4,930	120	2.4
1974	5,220	5,020	200	3.8
1975	5,490	5,160	330	6.0

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	2,830	1,120	1,710
1971	2,840	1,060	1,780
1972	2,830	1,140	1,690
1973	2,960	1,140	1,820
1974	3,100	1,140	1,960
1975	3,100	970	2,130

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$276,867	$11,997,504
1966-67	420,306	17,085,746
1967-68	416,308	16,899,951
1968-69	347,489	14,976,908
1969-70	362,645	15,510,124
1970-71	404,798	17,016,296
1971-72	450,523	19,135,005
1972-73	479,282	21,210,794
1973-74	514,023	22,895,048
1974-75	543,759	24,320,595
1975-76	629,203	27,858,618

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 1,748.28	$ 6.02	$ 180,232	$ 609
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	23,513.43	31,569.62	1,210,884	1,628,110
Apparel	8,263.71	9,875.14	303,853	361,281
Automotive	38,900.90	115,367.47	2,880,356	6,886,927
Food	198,471.93	283,676.30	7,397,464	11,857,885
Furniture	18,827.93	24,031.70	735,987	953,529
General Merchandise	51,588.10	61,015.83	2,432,701	2,936,703
Building Materials	18,527.84	22,464.83	754,041	849,062
Unclassified Group	28,406.19	62,291.42	1,120,778	2,384,512
Use Tax 1% & 3%	16,279.37	18,624.44	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	270.00	280.00	–	–

Founded 1779

Randolph

County Seat: Asheboro
Elevation: 879 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Peyton Randolph, President of 1st Continental Congress

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	511.3
Water	1.6
TOTAL	512.9
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	296.6
Cropland and Pastures	133.0
Urban & Built-up	55.8

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	50,804		
1960[a]	61,497	2.3%	18.7%
1970[a]	76,358	11.1	13.1
1975[b]	82,200	3.5	4.2

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,415
1971	3,602
1972	4,001
1973	4,407
1974	4,553

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	20,956
Republican	19,080
Other	2,333
Total	42,369

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	169.0
Municipal	27.2
Total	196.2
Secondary:	
Rural	1,268.2
Municipal	85.0
Total	1,353.2
Paved	1,041.1
Unpaved	508.3
Total	1,549.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	31,606	1,302	620	30
1966	34,737	1,392	746	26
1967	36,211	1,478	762	35
1968	38,877	1,499	683	31
1969	40,458	1,708	819	36
1970	41,807	1,767	694	31
1971	44,214	1,779	719	26
1972	47,510	1,780	972	38
1973	50,663	1,694	1,011	30
1974	52,301	1,445	938	23
1975	53,727	1,541	805	18

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	16,189	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	16,511	NA	426	385
1967-68	16,725	838	503	340
1968-69	16,984	1,432	536	294
1969-70	17,321	2,178	614	270
1970-71	17,550	2,170	627	297
1971-72	17,653	2,596	636	328
1972-73	17,886	2,850	703	301
1973-74	18,017	2,493	726	257
1974-75	17,866	2,878	704	246
1975-76	17,704	4,036	778	262

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	171	36
1966	NA	152	35
1967	NA	152	21
1968	NA	152	25
1969	NA	152	27
1970	NA	152	25
1971	NA	152	24
1972	15	152	24
1973	NA	157	21
1974	15	157	17
1975	NA	157	12
1976	19	157	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 3,527	$ 8,009	723	1,752
1965 thru 1969	11,061	17,645	1,365	1,381
1970 thru 1974	21,400	14,732	502	1,382
1975 thru 1976	4,291	4,372	469	402

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	102,972	$20,993,662
1966	101,314	21,789,807
1967	100,877	22,423,427
1968	100,274	23,227,428
1969	97,365	26,644,243
1970	95,746	24,092,000
1971	92,162	24,881,000
1972	94,274	27,586,000
1973	82,105	43,052,000
1974	76,189	41,827,000
1975	78,780	45,316,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	683	315	181	NA
1967	703	316	207	55
1968	653	314	201	63
1969	628	310	202	71
1970	678	272	228	64
1971	1,123	260	269	70
1972	1,311	257	297	69
1973	1,108	238	250	81
1974	861	NA	NA	NA
1975	973	741	477	53
1976	689	727	558	53

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	60	15	283	20
1969	89	19	474	28
1970	80	23	365	29
1971	102	26	373	15
1972	92	32	300	9
1973	113	26	323	NA
1974	103	27	405	17
1975	106	50	485	11
1976	106	31	479	7

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	37,750	36,770	980	2.6%
1971	38,730	37,490	1,240	3.2
1972	39,990	39,100	890	2.2
1973	40,790	39,900	890	2.2
1974	43,040	41,950	1,090	2.5
1975	42,070	37,970	4,100	9.7

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	26,490	17,860	8,630
1971	26,810	17,690	9,120
1972	28,310	18,170	10,140
1973	28,170	18,140	10,030
1974	28,130	17,770	10,360
1975	NA	NA	NA

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,839,334	$ 95,330,140
1966-67	1,905,333	94,486,860
1967-68	2,121,291	106,336,748
1968-69	2,378,217	113,600,607
1969-70	2,593,951	119,243,222
1970-71	2,688,323	124,574,431
1971-72	3,066,238	143,856,785
1972-73	3,495,563	157,589,069
1973-74	3,760,850	174,435,024
1974-75	3,701,153	173,763,689
1975-76	4,161,836	195,040,150

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 27,898.39	$ 59,424.76	$ 2,861,511	$ 6,077,949
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	220,608.59	329,653.00	11,345,279	16,948,924
Apparel	135,429.36	177,300.12	4,939,960	8,308,454
Automotive	263,725.08	362,562.12	25,727,544	38,635,723
Food	941,586.58	1,399,600.50	35,123,264	51,083,755
Furniture	179,667.94	287,959.10	6,852,030	11,902,286
General Merchandise	483,048.50	629,486.03	20,632,230	27,217,480
Building Materials	198,764.82	458,715.28	7,589,089	18,300,168
Unclassified Group	201,059.14	353,259.52	9,503,524	16,565,411
Use Tax 1% & 3%	33,564.56	100,675.59	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	2,970.00	3,200.00	–	–

Founded 1779

Richmond

County Seat: Rockingham
Elevation: 211 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Charles Lennox, Duke of Richmond, Secretary of State, American ally in British Parliament

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	304.3
Water	2.5
TOTAL	306.8
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	217.6
Cropland and Pastures	61.6
Urban & Built-up	13.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	39,597		
1960[a]	39,202	-19.5%	18.5%
1970[a]	39,889	- 8.8	10.5
1975[b]	40,900	- 1.3	3.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,737
1971	2,972
1972	3,198
1973	3,446
1974	3,758

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	18,567
Republican	1,097
Other	309
Total	19,973

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	99.2
Municipal	14.2
Total	113.4
Secondary:	
Rural	600.7
Municipal	26.2
Total	626.9
Paved	630.1
Unpaved	110.2
Total	740.3

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	16,220	580	354	16
1966	17,390	687	378	10
1967	17,807	796	502	21
1968	18,923	825	387	27
1969	19,425	964	491	17
1970	19,708	954	446	22
1971	20,506	963	522	25
1972	21,874	831	506	20
1973	23,133	781	509	21
1974	23,746	764	502	18
1975	24,615	807	547	17

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	11,066	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	11,013	NA	372	144
1967-68	11,011	595	392	148
1968-69	10,904	946	422	119
1969-70	10,546	1,304	405	131
1970-71	10,370	1,586	391	121
1971-72	10,221	1,562	414	123
1972-73	9,887	1,691	475	146
1973-74	9,604	1,733	439	117
1974-75	9,437	2,011	442	127
1975-76	9,471	2,341	464	125

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	208	31
1966	NA	208	24
1967	NA	208	31
1968	NA	178	25
1969	NA	178	28
1970	NA	178	25
1971	NA	152	17
1972	9	152	15
1973	NA	143	16
1974	8	143	27
1975	NA	143	12
1976	12	143	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 1,180	$6,494	384	349
1965 thru 1969	1,310	5,523	535	630
1970 thru 1974	37,998	2,455	1,442	45
1975 thru 1976	9,847	1,055	0	70

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	50,843	$11,243,044
1966	48,925	12,406,825
1967	47,891	12,345,120
1968	47,243	11,719,329
1969	44,488	13,391,450
1970	43,054	11,501,000
1971	38,945	12,324,000
1972	37,734	12,250,000
1973	35,399	13,882,000
1974	32,504	12,799,000
1975	31,154	13,311,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,450	502	329	NA
1967	1,321	469	322	71
1968	1,281	462	328	66
1969	1,201	442	324	64
1970	1,166	436	319	60
1971	1,170	397	306	60
1972	1,106	342	301	55
1973	954	307	279	62
1974	823	NA	NA	NA
1975	847	856	616	47
1976	1,032	843	723	48

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	138	22	274	19
1969	78	26	173	34
1970	118	26	335	25
1971	106	29	263	14
1972	78	32	213	17
1973	96	29	273	NA
1974	100	27	317	11
1975	90	36	387	9
1976	80	36	421	7

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	17,070	15,960	1,110	6.5%
1971	16,930	15,850	1,080	6.4
1972	17,110	16,140	970	5.7
1973	16,700	15,540	1,160	6.9
1974	17,130	15,970	1,160	6.8
1975	17,900	15,510	2,390	13.4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	13,090	5,570	7,520
1971	13,090	5,630	7,460
1972	13,210	5,700	7,510
1973	12,930	5,530	7,400
1974	13,540	5,920	7,620
1975	12,860	5,260	7,600

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,314,720	$ 55,928,504
1966-67	1,336,465	57,142,581
1967-68	1,411,007	60,507,796
1968-69	1,525,826	65,822,681
1969-70	1,666,380	71,824,938
1970-71	1,741,643	74,884,063
1971-72	1,927,957	82,712,049
1972-73	2,065,740	87,977,456
1973-74	2,253,518	97,953,587
1974-75	2,339,445	101,412,594
1975-76	2,687,925	116,400,788

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 9,332.04	$ 12,743.37	$ 961,854	$ 1,313,240
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	141,645.42	220,796.73	7,279,358	11,338,857
Apparel	84,882.76	118,783.48	2,977,491	4,159,907
Automotive	142,816.65	208,958.08	11,935,414	16,778,048
Food	596,958.49	964,295.06	21,745,192	35,370,395
Furniture	100,115.90	157,505.64	3,866,539	6,067,417
General Merchandise	381,977.39	520,705.94	14,884,326	21,124,316
Building Materials	149,187.41	228,378.72	7,169,698	11,346,655
Unclassified Group	108,072.65	211,417.19	4,064,191	8,901,953
Use Tax 1% & 3%	25,274.18	43,290.31	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,380.00	1,050.00	–	–

Founded 1787

Robeson

County Seat: Lumberton
Elevation: 137 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Col. Thomas Robeson, Revolutionary Officer

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	602.5
Water	2.6
TOTAL	605.1
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	317.3
Cropland and Pastures	242.5
Urban & Built-up	29.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	87,769		
1960[a]	89,102	-24.7%	26.2%
1970[a]	84,842	-20.7	16.0
1975[b]	93,700	2.6	7.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,413
1971	2,644
1972	2,956
1973	3,369
1974	3,717

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	45,300
Republican	2,357
Other	683
Total	48,340

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	294.3
Municipal	28.2
Total	322.5
Secondary:	
Rural	1,361.1
Municipal	50.0
Total	1,411.1
Paved	1,426.7
Unpaved	306.9
Total	1,733.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	30,722	1,461	1,122	66
1966	32,359	1,648	1,191	59
1967	33,799	1,685	996	63
1968	36,298	1,874	1,268	61
1969	37,956	2,142	1,418	66
1970	39,323	2,208	1,398	64
1971	42,356	2,300	1,384	52
1972	45,666	2,196	1,471	80
1973	49,243	1,991	1,341	66
1974	51,657	2,030	1,255	66
1975	54,355	2,068	1,317	62

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	27,465	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	27,160	NA	783	259
1967-68	27,196	847	783	273
1968-69	27,176	1,568	805	326
1969-70	26,844	2,440	875	275
1970-71	26,272	2,347	1,090	251
1971-72	25,853	2,977	1,236	244
1972-73	25,311	2,965	1,293	253
1973-74	25,013	1,869	1,395	195
1974-75	24,834	3,734	1,532	230
1975-76	24,723	3,057	1,774	222

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	287	93
1966	NA	283	83
1967	NA	283	67
1968	NA	283	65
1969	NA	362	67
1970	NA	362	58
1971	NA	363	46
1972	26	363	58
1973	NA	360	53
1974	27	360	46
1975	NA	360	37
1976	35	360	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 5,929	$ 1,621	2,268	227
1965 thru 1969	26,745	17,105	3,256	1,751
1970 thru 1974	26,072	12,004	2,877	1,744
1975 thru 1976	3,280	5,770	674	741

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	239,291	$47,420,445
1966	237,323	43,138,774
1967	238,949	49,033,964
1968	240,125	48,989,046
1969	233,277	52,864,626
1970	235,158	51,474,000
1971	233,217	52,577,000
1972	232,733	59,395,000
1973	230,291	78,365,000
1974	226,279	88,276,000
1975	226,538	92,235,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	2,577	800	394	NA
1967	2,670	785	399	54
1968	2,583	750	425	50
1969	2,858	742	445	51
1970	4,088	769	492	58
1971	5,030	764	589	54
1972	5,904	801	784	50
1973	6,321	721	855	60
1974	6,667	NA	NA	NA
1975	7,181	2,395	1,838	70
1976	7,552	2,327	2,179	69

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	332	76	792	37
1969	318	88	961	53
1970	357	100	872	47
1971	313	120	850	65
1972	274	139	857	66
1973	229	106	903	NA
1974	327	148	1,205	39
1975	326	177	1,318	45
1976	408	134	1,274	43

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	34,430	31,850	2,580	7.5%
1971	35,250	32,430	2,820	8.0
1972	36,320	33,020	3,300	9.1
1973	36,840	34,560	2,280	6.2
1974	37,520	34,590	2,930	7.8
1975	39,370	33,010	6,360	16.2

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	21,350	9,290	12,060
1971	22,300	9,780	12,520
1972	22,370	10,470	11,900
1973	24,060	11,410	12,650
1974	24,880	11,760	13,120
1975	22,770	9,370	13,400

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,986,914	$100,557,915
1966-67	2,138,277	106,227,753
1967-68	2,480,338	123,202,097
1968-69	2,705,652	132,826,486
1969-70	3,022,852	142,936,165
1970-71	3,297,482	152,390,548
1971-72	3,791,482	175,027,853
1972-73	4,185,354	191,450,676
1973-74	4,700,733	218,206,791
1974-75	4,828,303	228,100,187
1975-76	5,556,444	263,056,697

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 49,074.69	$ 113,225.81	$ 5,052,582	$11,657,581
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	308,480.75	541,132.69	15,893,405	27,870,174
Apparel	95,982.53	141,787.84	4,848,467	4,913,013
Automotive	398,654.90	619,894.93	32,557,695	53,533,920
Food	1,007,770.82	1,775,631.94	36,414,063	65,532,844
Furniture	169,164.46	283,834.69	6,417,004	10,591,062
General Merchandise	716,472.88	1,124,150.65	32,575,028	54,949,017
Building Materials	207,758.24	430,135.87	7,998,593	17,197,385
Unclassified Group	244,908.33	371,338.24	10,633,711	16,811,701
Use Tax 1% & 3%	97,084.19	153,701.51	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	2,130.00	1,610.00	–	–

Founded 1785

Rockingham

County Seat: Wentworth
Elevation: 900 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Charles Watson-Wentworth, Marquis of Rockingham, British Prime Minister, advocate of Independence of American Colonies

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	363.2
Water	2.9
TOTAL	366.1
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	233.9
Cropland and Pastures	98.6
Urban & Built-up	15.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	64,816		
1960[a]	69,629	-11.7%	19.1%
1970[a]	72,402	- 7.6	11.6
1975[b]	77,500	3.2	3.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,371
1971	3,622
1972	3,938
1973	4,338
1974	4,655

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	25,734
Republican	5,867
Other	1,492
Total	33,093

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	205.9
Municipal	38.2
Total	244.1
Secondary:	
Rural	875.1
Municipal	35.6
Total	910.7
Paved	756.6
Unpaved	398.2
Total	1,154.8

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	33,043	1,055	627	20
1966	34,884	1,201	536	28
1967	36,374	1,206	551	28
1968	38,300	1,358	712	36
1969	39,672	1,507	644	23
1970	41,016	1,632	682	28
1971	43,671	1,705	637	17
1972	46,584	1,681	848	32
1973	49,882	1,598	848	26
1974	50,950	1,542	894	20
1975	52,301	1,679	915	22

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	18,031	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	18,120	NA	517	324
1967-68	18,137	1,415	523	298
1968-69	17,126	1,815	578	256
1969-70	17,951	1,688	653	230
1970-71	17,993	2,611	675	255
1971-72	17,969	2,034	707	235
1972-73	17,786	2,972	667	209
1973-74	17,711	2,056	652	189
1974-75	17,408	1,259	715	213
1975-76	17,211	1,453	766	215

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	209	34
1966	NA	212	28
1967	NA	212	38
1968	NA	261	28
1969	NA	311	45
1970	NA	311	40
1971	NA	293	39
1972	25	288	23
1973	NA	293	30
1974	22	293	35
1975	NA	293	29
1976	26	293	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 15,945	$33,272	1,044	877
1965 thru 1969	15,300	39,671	1,060	1,723
1970 thru 1974	25,849	49,978	1,466	423
1975 thru 1976	132,825	8,660	227	241

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	85,019	$16,616,470
1966	84,076	16,525,553
1967	83,799	17,265,028
1968	83,378	17,355,035
1969	81,094	19,603,862
1970	79,884	18,154,000
1971	78,555	18,516,000
1972	74,518	17,898,000
1973	70,828	24,135,000
1974	69,581	26,353,000
1975	70,874	26,288,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,787	642	369	NA
1967	2,009	644	389	88
1968	1,914	610	382	82
1969	1,895	576	396	69
1970	1,652	547	409	60
1971	1,813	480	430	60
1972	1,753	457	473	54
1973	1,575	410	463	54
1974	1,540	NA	NA	NA
1975	1,926	1,013	843	44
1976	1,986	996	1,018	43

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	154	26	365	54
1969	201	33	406	48
1970	141	35	385	49
1971	141	28	383	35
1972	122	33	393	20
1973	156	29	360	NA
1974	145	52	418	20
1975	109	52	465	15
1976	80	47	453	9

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	34,480	32,930	1,550	4.5%
1971	34,370	32,860	1,510	4.4
1972	35,930	34,540	1,390	3.9
1973	37,210	36,000	1,210	3.3
1974	37,050	34,780	2,270	6.1
1975	37,010	33,340	3,670	9.9

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	26,480	16,350	10,130
1971	26,630	16,390	10,240
1972	27,720	17,150	10,570
1973	29,410	18,180	11,230
1974	28,960	17,780	11,180
1975	27,040	15,890	11,150

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$2,119,163	$ 96,647,914
1966-67	2,196,701	97,755,845
1967-68	2,364,128	105,462,408
1968-69	2,617,362	117,384,636
1969-70	2,840,921	124,655,277
1970-71	3,113,971	140,372,255
1971-72	3,418,798	152,926,379
1972-73	3,866,893	173,262,951
1973-74	4,318,383	187,071,265
1974-75	4,424,972	188,556,664
1975-76	4,851,552	215,029,799

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 19,496.58	$ 45,996.67	$ 2,007,113	$ 4,734,586
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	227,461.74	349,792.18	11,709,651	17,934,456
Apparel	257,429.02	319,732.37	8,749,365	11,010,351
Automotive	271,832.90	312,994.08	24,541,866	34,896,974
Food	1,056,788.84	1,960,628.36	38,480,480	74,959,100
Furniture	204,870.98	279,863.27	15,149,217	11,734,779
General Merchandise	548,839.09	825,397.99	22,434,658	34,360,684
Building Materials	201,894.44	247,141.12	8,756,244	9,966,684
Unclassified Group	206,378.21	327,764.32	8,543,661	15,432,185
Use Tax 1% & 3%	116,798.49	180,270.20	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	2,180.50	1,971.00	-	-

Founded 1753

Rowan

County Seat: Salisbury
Elevation: 764 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Matthew Rowan, Revolutionary Leader, later Acting Governor

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	322.1
Water	3.6
TOTAL	325.7

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	150.4
Cropland and Pastures	129.1
Urban & Built-up	29.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	75,410		
1960[a]	82,817	-6.7%	16.6%
1970[a]	90,035	-0.3	9.0
1975[b]	93,600	1.3	2.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,237
1971	3,496
1972	3,910
1973	4,164
1974	4,505

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	27,658
Republican	15,075
Other	1,931
Total	44,664

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	120.1
Municipal	22.6
Total	142.7
Secondary:	
Rural	947.2
Municipal	46.2
Total	993.4
Paved	897.9
Unpaved	238.2
Total	1,136.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	36,369	1,463	632	27
1966	39,152	1,673	761	27
1967	40,986	1,712	812	21
1968	43,249	1,870	734	30
1969	44,476	1,976	801	37
1970	45,813	2,076	799	36
1971	48,292	2,116	805	26
1972	50,862	2,153	985	29
1973	54,270	2,044	1,031	24
1974	55,046	1,967	914	19
1975	56,681	2,011	1,000	31

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	18,679	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	18,825	NA	724	655
1967-68	18,843	1,360	761	686
1968-69	18,777	1,948	788	688
1969-70	18,552	2,065	807	623
1970-71	18,378	2,642	913	601
1971-72	18,064	1,795	991	545
1972-73	17,853	2,397	996	576
1973-74	17,586	2,415	1,009	541
1974-75	17,355	3,374	999	515
1975-76	17,118	3,397	1,046	533

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	225	25
1966	NA	213	26
1967	NA	213	31
1968	NA	213	33
1969	NA	343	24
1970	NA	343	30
1971	NA	341	22
1972	30	341	23
1973	NA	341	26
1974	34	341	18
1975	NA	334	17
1976	40	334	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$140,194	$26,868	6,696	1,148
1965 thru 1969	10,893	66,982	935	3,111
1970 thru 1974	8,828	24,420	778	698
1975 thru 1976	9,420	14,307	242	730

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	91,217	$10,093,461
1966	93,945	10,455,480
1967	94,650	10,670,230
1968	95,959	11,301,244
1969	91,533	12,455,844
1970	86,662	11,437,000
1971	82,768	11,489,000
1972	85,419	11,781,000
1973	79,332	15,036,000
1974	74,935	17,218,000
1975	77,872	17,893,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,396	572	331	NA
1967	1,276	524	332	67
1968	1,314	517	343	65
1969	1,142	508	320	69
1970	1,618	497	324	59
1971	1,995	459	380	53
1972	1,991	401	419	46
1973	1,731	372	406	48
1974	1,591	NA	NA	NA
1975	2,031	814	711	32
1976	2,064	759	804	34

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	160	54	178	33
1969	166	42	203	42
1970	172	37	240	41
1971	200	39	303	25
1972	227	59	386	15
1973	184	38	410	NA
1974	182	55	419	14
1975	265	97	475	13
1976	239	63	552	9

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	42,450	41,300	1,150	2.7%
1971	43,120	41,880	1,240	2.9
1972	44,630	43,670	960	2.2
1973	45,740	44,910	830	1.8
1974	41,440	39,920	1,520	3.7
1975	43,170	39,890	3,280	7.6

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	29,730	14,450	15,280
1971	30,310	14,380	15,930
1972	31,290	15,190	16,100
1973	32,700	15,640	17,060
1974	32,350	15,170	17,180
1975	31,190	13,610	17,580

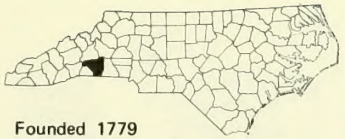
SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$3,592,988	$141,557,806
1966-67	3,466,512	141,774,670
1967-68	3,669,221	152,264,736
1968-69	4,297,492	173,696,921
1969-70	4,540,526	183,592,080
1970-71	5,005,168	203,792,843
1971-72	5,102,236	217,280,320
1972-73	5,065,290	221,722,905
1973-74	5,326,303	235,045,899
1974-75	5,516,934	240,137,920
1975-76	6,276,824	273,354,048

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 43,726.46	$ 67,581.02	$ 4,498,238	$ 6,958,754
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	269,038.18	336,156.14	13,820,311	17,273,213
Apparel	135,473.41	183,257.76	4,726,856	6,367,592
Automotive	416,418.68	438,252.15	33,733,463	41,125,273
Food	1,794,706.93	2,000,835.52	63,587,087	72,447,206
Furniture	224,666.68	347,821.67	8,830,576	13,694,688
General Merchandise	1,121,555.23	1,102,359.48	42,492,831	45,759,702
Building Materials	411,979.18	808,105.24	17,320,295	34,607,786
Unclassified Group	332,001.05	844,045.37	14,783,186	35,119,834
Use Tax 1% & 3%	252,271.57	145,648.77	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	3,331.00	2,761.00	-	-



Founded 1779

Rutherford

County Seat: Rutherfordton
Elevation: 1,096 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General Griffith Rutherford, Member of Provincial Congress, Revolutionary War General

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	360.9
Water	2.5
TOTAL	363.4
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	248.1
Cropland and Pastures	82.3
Urban & Built-up	18.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	46,356		
1960[a]	45,091	-17.4%	14.7%
1970[a]	47,337	- 4.8	9.8
1975[b]	50,200	2.7	3.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,781
1971	2,931
1972	3,322
1973	3,715
1974	3,960

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	17,372
Republican	5,464
Other	537
Total	23,373

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	105.4
Municipal	28.2
Total	133.6
Secondary:	
Rural	892.0
Municipal	43.7
Total	935.7
Paved	671.4
Unpaved	397.9
Total	1,069.3

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	19,977	712	399	23
1966	21,579	876	481	9
1967	22,568	954	487	16
1968	23,658	1,033	416	13
1969	24,460	1,104	385	18
1970	25,097	1,045	391	14
1971	26,765	1,142	455	23
1972	28,883	1,131	508	17
1973	30,872	1,114	553	15
1974	31,324	995	507	14
1975	32,179	1,088	554	13

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	11,209	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	11,031	NA	349	204
1967-68	10,899	1,077	379	206
1968-69	10,771	1,428	399	192
1969-70	10,783	1,595	418	173
1970-71	10,830	1,866	407	185
1971-72	10,919	1,480	425	194
1972-73	10,702	1,760	402	179
1973-74	10,621	1,632	399	178
1974-75	10,570	2,026	413	171
1975-76	10,579	2,343	416	132

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	129	25
1966	NA	101	26
1967	NA	101	24
1968	NA	101	26
1969	NA	100	26
1970	NA	100	19
1971	NA	172	24
1972	14	172	16
1973	NA	172	16
1974	19	172	19
1975	NA	172	19
1976	17	172	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 6,400	$ 7,190	871	602
1965 thru 1969	18,312	8,081	507	408
1970 thru 1974	3,405	14,539	206	725
1975 thru 1976	2,144	6,783	160	76

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	60,420	$ 5,088,963
1966	58,849	5,590,171
1967	58,639	5,982,278
1968	55,610	6,246,181
1969	52,511	6,488,200
1970	51,449	5,033,000
1971	50,420	4,795,000
1972	46,893	5,110,000
1973	44,384	6,828,000
1974	41,672	5,624,000
1975	37,982	5,893,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	989	805	337	NA
1967	812	755	331	41
1968	691	702	338	39
1969	830	675	342	38
1970	953	682	339	34
1971	1,262	648	337	31
1972	1,487	610	337	30
1973	1,294	516	325	31
1974	1,221	NA	NA	NA
1975	1,457	1,088	557	26
1976	1,486	1,108	654	30

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	61	10	164	18
1969	74	12	171	17
1970	60	17	192	21
1971	87	14	160	18
1972	67	22	154	16
1973	100	19	145	NA
1974	65	27	183	24
1975	74	36	211	26
1976	91	38	190	11

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	21,350	20,540	810	3.8%
1971	21,590	20,710	880	4.1
1972	22,820	22,040	780	3.4
1973	23,460	22.950	510	2.2
1974	23,620	22,520	1,100	4.7
1975	24,440	21.900	2,540	10.4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	15,380	9,400	5,980
1971	15.590	9,400	6,190
1972	16,420	10,200	6,220
1973	17,400	10,950	6,450
1974	17,380	10,770	6,610
1975	16,450	9,640	6,810

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,294,068	$59,265,755
1966-67	1,363,681	61,659,989
1967-68	1,403,163	64,837,011
1968-69	1,558,428	71,613,246
1969-70	1,717,976	75,041,675
1970-71	1,851,880	80,849,061
1971-72	2,221,127	96,414,691
1972-73	2,556,896	112,552,713
1973-74	2,718,156	121,339,500
1974-75	2,677,383	117,271,054
1975-76	3,119,786	136,965,980

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 5,483.53	$ 12,450.75	$ 558,511	1,272,313
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	196,945.03	318,551.01	10,083,794	16,340,683
Apparel	96,956.94	179,122.17	3,457,643	6,220,710
Automotive	231,412.49	325,552.47	17,150,252	26,955.906
Food	578,507.67	987,832.43	21,241,016	37,858,775
Furniture	128,856.63	192,277.50	5,382,994	8,529,137
General Merchandise	296,932.88	544,824.08	12,380,631	21,378,593
Building Materials	135,725.19	253,752.73	5,591,378	10,146,300
Unclassified Group	105.596.52	170,552.00	5,002,842	8,263,563
Use Tax 1% & 3%	72,953.50	132.249.68	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	2,510.00	2,621.00	-	-

Founded 1784

Sampson

County Seat: Clinton
Elevation: 158 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Col. John Sampson, Member of House of Commons, Member of Governors' Council under Royal Governors

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	613.9
Water	2.7
TOTAL	616.6
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	356.3
Cropland and Pastures	219.5
Urban & Built-up	15.1

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	49,780		
1960[a]	48,013	-22.7%	19.2%
1970[a]	44,954	-15.5	9.1
1975[b]	48,100	4.0	2.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,682
1971	2,724
1972	3,012
1973	3,629
1974	3,872

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	14,571
Republican	8,621
Other	542
Total	23,734

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	221.3
Municipal	23.5
Total	244.8
Secondary:	
Rural	1,178.6
Municipal	33.0
Total	1,211.6
Paved	1,136.0
Unpaved	320.4
Total	1,456.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	17,799	767	400	30
1966	18,427	835	451	28
1967	19,428	901	563	22
1968	20,583	860	590	29
1969	21,080	916	591	29
1970	21,697	916	565	20
1971	23,105	979	567	19
1972	24,611	1,006	596	30
1973	26,315	881	623	24
1974	27,281	851	542	28
1975	28,556	878	652	18

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	13,351	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	12,812	NA	391	264
1967-68	12,602	579	422	272
1968-69	12,303	1,062	454	267
1969-70	11,956	2,208	451	263
1970-71	11,682	2,026	469	263
1971-72	11,480	1,555	483	319
1972-73	11,151	2,095	520	298
1973-74	11,062	868	544	181
1974-75	10,878	2,243	566	193
1975-76	10,642	2,022	597	205

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	146	30
1966	NA	147	25
1967	NA	147	22
1968	NA	147	29
1969	NA	178	26
1970	NA	178	7
1971	NA	178	14
1972	12	178	20
1973	NA	178	15
1974	16	178	10
1975	NA	178	19
1976	13	178	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$1,073	$1,775	604	1,215
1965 thru 1969	6,637	5,214	419	734
1970 thru 1974	7,309	6,067	905	347
1975 thru 1976	1,875	450	140	31

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	177,286	$ 43,467,221
1966	176,561	50,113,874
1967	178,660	52,632,075
1968	186,214	49,672,003
1969	186,608	59,760,046
1970	181,967	58,295,000
1971	181,625	57,299,000
1972	183,298	63,395,000
1973	176,558	89,834,000
1974	179,711	100,016,000
1975	179,091	104,680,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,701	472	221	NA
1967	1,511	442	210	63
1968	1,460	448	218	59
1969	1,555	462	247	51
1970	1,586	501	273	44
1971	1,693	473	290	39
1972	1,842	493	360	43
1973	1,801	447	411	43
1974	1,631	NA	NA	NA
1975	1,773	1,179	664	38
1976	1,877	1,241	835	37

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	117	23	153	3
1969	109	21	223	11
1970	153	25	242	17
1971	121	28	219	10
1972	95	29	201	16
1973	102	32	196	NA
1974	108	36	253	13
1975	87	41	293	10
1976	103	41	301	2

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	19,640	18,430	1,210	6.2%
1971	19,210	17,960	1,250	6.5
1972	20,060	19,150	910	4.5
1973	19,970	18,990	980	4.9
1974	20,200	19,220	980	4.9
1975	21,780	19,960	1,820	8.4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	8,870	3,770	5,100
1971	8,820	3,580	5,240
1972	9,300	3,860	5,440
1973	9,410	3,980	5,430
1974	10,020	4,150	5,870
1975	10,070	4,110	5,960

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,010,982	$ 51,426,102
1966-67	1,106,231	56,377,324
1967-68	1,171,864	59,488,727
1968-69	1,246,217	63,388,805
1969-70	1,344,156	66,904,241
1970-71	1,479,733	72,330,068
1971-72	1,687,036	81,701,723
1972-73	1,912,086	93,085,467
1973-74	2,106,442	107,415,857
1974-75	2,187,107	114,902,478
1975-76	2,497,283	130,357,081

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 33,699.28	$ 90,503.87	$ 3,470,764	$ 9,325,485
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	147,745.78	269,741.43	7,600,554	13,879,441
Apparel	51,493.54	66,727.55	1,791,884	2,334,344
Automotive	199,464.47	313,926.31	13,788,384	23,459,191
Food	423,301.67	744,281.40	16,956,688	28,742,129
Furniture	85,408.59	134,375.10	3,155,731	4,960,966
General Merchandise	269,207.00	464.085.38	15,158,460	28,884,594
Building Materials	165,639.97	223,915.19	5,898,534	8,373,668
Unclassified Group	84,282.28	163,811,45	4,509,069	10,397,263
Use Tax 1% & 3%	17,730.37	24,024.68	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,760.00	1,891.00	-	-

Founded 1899

Scotland

County Seat: Laurinburg
Elevation: 227 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for Scotland in the British Isles from which many of the settlers came

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	202.0
Water	1.8
TOTAL	203.8
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	99.5
Cropland and Pastures	57.8
Urban & Built-up	6.1

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	26,336		
1960[a]	25,183	-27.3%	22.9%
1970[a]	26,929	- 6.2	13.1
1975[b]	30.000	4.8	6.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,760
1971	3.105
1972	3,432
1973	3,820
1974	3,949

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	10,250
Republican	822
Other	367
Total	11,439

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	69.4
Municipal	16.3
Total	85.7
Secondary:	
Rural	422.7
Municipal	25.0
Total	447.7
Paved	468.9
Unpaved	64.5
Total	533.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	8,758	431	266	11
1966	9,601	501	329	14
1967	10,097	462	352	21
1968	10,770	455	258	16
1969	11,091	539	339	16
1970	11,451	590	304	12
1971	12,318	590	370	19
1972	13,433	562	374	15
1973	14,523	586	435	13
1974	15,175	515	394	14
1975	15,627	471	359	9

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	8,350	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	8,360	NA	266	90
1967-68	8,145	173	242	105
1968-69	7,870	367	302	93
1969-70	7,554	387	323	102
1970-71	7,391	667	342	100
1971-72	7,286	845	393	121
1972-73	7.167	789	390	113
1973-74	7,127	929	387	107
1974-75	7,195	1,000	417	110
1975-76	7,212	1,146	469	118

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	130	23
1966	NA	174	16
1967	NA	174	22
1968	NA	174	13
1969	NA	174	19
1970	NA	174	20
1971	NA	163	18
1972	12	163	22
1973	NA	188	18
1974	12	188	13
1975	NA	188	9
1976	15	188	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$18,996	$ 3,006	2,231	457
1965 thru 1969	13,045	35,388	998	730
1970 thru 1974	54,550	4,050	650	105
1975 thru 1976	2,700	12,086	235	85

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	58,637	$10,605,779
1966	59,194	11,691,204
1967	60,213	11,092,580
1968	59,285	7,587,718
1969	57,873	7,242,175
1970	56,937	8,003,000
1971	56,773	9,171,000
1972	54,934	10,532,000
1973	55,384	16,176,000
1974	55,317	14,911,000
1975	52,986	12,089,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,674	347	291	NA
1967	1,591	351	310	37
1968	1,541	372	292	33
1969	1,480	359	305	32
1970	1,576	364	322	31
1971	1,975	346	342	29
1972	2,208	338	392	24
1973	2,009	304	400	40
1974	1,715	NA	NA	NA
1975	1,967	607	646	32
1976	1,970	639	772	30

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	109	15	286	11
1969	107	15	284	12
1970	103	19	275	18
1971	116	21	244	22
1972	89	24	267	24
1973	97	16	282	NA
1974	96	30	294	28
1975	113	34	245	11
1976	133	37	278	22

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	11,740	11,130	610	5.2%
1971	12,210	11,560	650	5.3
1972	12,320	11,750	570	4.6
1973	13,040	12,490	550	4.2
1974	13,130	12,300	830	6.3
1975	13,390	12,170	1,220	9.1

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	10,850	6,110	4,740
1971	11,390	6,470	4,920
1972	11,460	6,740	4,720
1973	12,490	7,540	4,950
1974	12,510	7,440	5,070
1975	11,960	6,500	5,460

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 856,479	$ 38,094,276
1966-67	813,642	37,945,433
1967-68	872,466	40,895,550
1968-69	953,341	44,972,220
1969-70	1,080,706	48,924,536
1970-71	1,227,531	56,189,493
1971-72	1,366,712	64,767,493
1972-73	1,567,860	74,626,543
1973-74	1,730,563	82,273,362
1974-75	1,724,467	87,004,551
1975-76	2,038,818	107,952.927

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 21,378.52	$ 48,314.97	$ 2,199,143	$ 4,975,496
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	115,745.04	210,796.79	5,952,783	10,739,922
Apparel	20,665.21	41,021.13	713,131	1,412,236
Automotive	131,142.05	197,677.93	11,143,716	31,538,607
Food	413,122.25	698,210.00	15,077,000	25,453,842
Furniture	49,661.56	88,559.10	1,865,276	3,416,914
General Merchandise	262,604.57	401,781.27	11,339,349	18,731,542
Building Materials	108,805.77	160,328,86	4,287,909	6,562,184
Unclassified Group	71,003.07	135,306.00	3,611,186	5,122,184
Use Tax 1% & 3%	32,642.52	56,260.76	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	760.00	561.00	-	-

Founded 1841

Stanly

County Seat: Albemarle
Elevation: 505 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of John Stanly, Member of Congress, Member of Legislature, Speaker of House of Commons

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	254.0
Water	6.7
TOTAL	260.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	113.3
Cropland and Pastures	117.3
Urban & Built-up	15.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	37,130		
1960[a]	40,873	-6.5%	16.6%
1970[a]	42,822	-4.9	9.6
1975[b]	44,800	1.7	3.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,353
1971	3,553
1972	3,899
1973	4,338
1974	4,527

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	13,838
Republican	8,344
Other	1,445
Total	23,627

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	105.8
Municipal	18.6
Total	124.4
Secondary:	
Rural	716.1
Municipal	22.8
Total	738.9
Paved	659.7
Unpaved	203.6
Total	863.3

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	22,112	671	443	16
1966	23,579	788	381	18
1967	24,352	826	484	10
1968	25,773	856	501	18
1969	26,360	1,023	535	14
1970	27,179	984	522	13
1971	28,627	1,032	568	18
1972	30,433	880	440	14
1973	32,100	728	474	11
1974	32,507	729	402	5
1975	33,296	859	524	10

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	9,909	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	9,754	NA	349	309
1967-68	9,770	367	411	284
1968-69	9,756	546	409	274
1969-70	9,706	469	410	268
1970-71	9,739	928	420	296
1971-72	9,561	910	441	336
1972-73	9,439	957	471	363
1973-74	9,287	1,365	494	326
1974-75	9,306	736	513	336
1975-76	9,291	2,399	491	375

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	137	24
1966	NA	141	27
1967	NA	141	22
1968	NA	141	27
1969	NA	141	13
1970	NA	139	18
1971	NA	140	17
1972	17	140	12
1973	NA	136	16
1974	17	136	13
1975	NA	142	14
1976	21	142	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$2,833	$11,367	506	691
1965 thru 1969	3,570	19,054	415	1,742
1970 thru 1974	1,068	54,719	325	745
1975 thru 1976	621	3,093	36	387

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	72,859	$15,216,810
1966	77,093	14,938,066
1967	75,887	14,853,309
1968	74,229	16,439,225
1969	69,077	19,031,691
1970	69,037	15,664,000
1971	67,864	14,434,000
1972	68,104	15,723,000
1973	67,429	25,792,000
1974	65,720	26,776,000
1975	62,303	26,807,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	214	213	98	NA
1967	169	196	104	28
1968	201	186	110	26
1969	119	179	109	26
1970	228	185	117	27
1971	286	170	143	30
1972	283	163	146	28
1973	239	147	156	25
1974	326	NA	NA	NA
1975	625	487	309	19
1976	709	463	366	18

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	94	27	187	11
1969	73	19	200	14
1970	79	20	213	11
1971	62	15	182	6
1972	72	23	195	8
1973	70	20	204	NA
1974	76	25	256	7
1975	89	30	257	1
1976	82	22	311	3

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	21,270	20,580	690	3.2%
1971	20,810	19,890	920	4.4
1972	21,120	20,480	640	3.0
1973	21,450	20,830	620	2.9
1974	21,140	20,190	950	4.5
1975	21,630	19,640	1,990	9.2

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	17,470	10,750	6,720
1971	16,960	10,280	6,680
1972	17,280	10,580	6,700
1973	17,890	10,820	7,070
1974	17,630	10,250	7,380
1975	16,670	9,380	7,290

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,318,553	$ 64,781,306
1966-67	1,501,450	68,915,381
1967-68	1,536,773	73,343,089
1968-69	1,674,006	80,645,138
1969-70	1,761,032	84,124,794
1970-71	1,826,182	85,145,293
1971-72	2,169,489	101,891,227
1972-73	2,477,071	117,681,165
1973-74	2,589,219	126,051,226
1974-75	2,690,438	134,805,724
1975-76	2,976,681	153,011,882

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 22,031.15	$ 33,494.11	$ 2,270,877	$ 3,452,229
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	164,921.96	300,338.77	8,582,873	15,496,405
Apparel	56,996.62	74,821.71	1,988,327	2,598,909
Automotive	196,353.78	270,085.13	18,186,221	33,403,292
Food	444,108.10	842,198.56	16,244,454	31,368,755
Furniture	153,119.65	245,962.88	9,183,825	13,339,987
General Merchandise	390,980.73	533,289.56	15,995,724	24,597,601
Building Materials	175,377.79	326,563.56	6,489,666	16,982,453
Unclassified Group	117,068.99	211,510.91	6,203,326	11,772,251
Use Tax 1% & 3%	103,393.40	136,953.62	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,830.00	1,462.00	-	-

Founded 1789

Stokes

County Seat: Danbury
Elevation: 825 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Captain John Stokes, Member of House of Commons, Revolutionary Officer, later Judge of United States Court in North Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	292.7
Water	1.1
TOTAL	293.8
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	176.1
Cropland and Pastures	91.3
Urban & Built-up	8.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	21,520		
1960[a]	22,314	-11.8%	15.5%
1970[a]	23,782	- 4.6	11.1
1975[b]	28,700	15.7	5.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,680
1971	2,979
1972	3,226
1973	3,737
1974	4,015

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	10,621
Republican	7,493
Other	494
Total	18,608

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	134.9
Municipal	5.7
Total	140.6
Secondary:	
Rural	792.7
Municipal	3.8
Total	796.5
Paved	544.5
Unpaved	392.6
Total	937.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	10,243	218	131	7
1966	10,918	215	140	10
1967	11,649	232	110	6
1968	12,261	248	122	8
1969	12,818	329	205	14
1970	13,263	325	227	11
1971	14,386	366	186	11
1972	15,697	445	221	10
1973	17,089	407	227	12
1974	17,853	391	261	8
1975	18,979	519	309	11

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	5,371	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	5,360	NA	111	62
1967-68	5,411	138	113	58
1968-69	5,465	248	135	59
1969-70	5,523	358	160	64
1970-71	5,700	320	164	89
1971-72	5,851	366	147	87
1972-73	5,979	319	143	82
1973-74	6,219	321	147	78
1974-75	6,285	491	180	74
1975-76	6,311	465	188	78

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	30	7
1966	NA	29	16
1967	NA	29	13
1968	NA	29	11
1969	NA	29	12
1970	NA	29	9
1971	NA	29	5
1972	1	29	4
1973	NA	29	8
1974	1	29	5
1975	NA	29	11
1976	4	29	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 6,400	$200	400	35
1965 thru 1969	200	94	78	53
1970 thru 1974	15,535	794	385	270
1975 thru 1976	200	75	60	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	69,350	$12,908,205
1966	68,721	12,583,779
1967	70,276	13,635,756
1968	70,323	12,335,155
1969	68,253	14,205,357
1970	67,203	14,857,000
1971	61,290	14,690,000
1972	63,662	13,798,000
1973	59,032	18,450,000
1974	57,142	20,287,000
1975	63,980	21,312,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	323	203	99	NA
1967	348	199	107	16
1968	371	203	110	17
1969	390	184	99	16
1970	395	205	117	18
1971	425	188	113	20
1972	461	179	124	24
1973	432	162	118	27
1974	383	NA	NA	NA
1975	447	363	197	27
1976	476	348	228	18

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	45	7	99	2
1969	43	8	115	4
1970	42	9	120	4
1971	34	7	78	2
1972	41	8	113	0
1973	39	10	105	NA
1974	30	13	128	3
1975	27	16	135	5
1976	33	17	152	2

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	9,890	9,300	590	6.0%
1971	10,230	9,470	760	7.4
1972	10,420	9,880	540	5.2
1973	10,620	10,080	540	5.1
1974	11,260	10,600	660	5.9
1975	14,000	12,720	1,280	9.1

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	2,820	1,210	1,610
1971	3,440	1,120	2,320
1972	4,040	1,370	2,670
1973	4,560	1,370	3,190
1974	4,610	1,370	3,240
1975	NA	NA	NA

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 293,782	$ 14,014,869
1966-67	305,884	14,718,551
1967-68	331,429	15,785,067
1968-69	359,165	17,632,721
1969-70	422,271	20,424,899
1970-71	464,937	20,019,708
1971-72	548,901	25,701,029
1972-73	638,217	29,063,506
1973-74	685,357	32,650,087
1974-75	705,964	35,208,975
1975-76	772,605	39,068,694

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 2,763.25	$ 14,051.12	$ 284,567	$ 1,447,395
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	38,054.42	64,213.44	1,955,211	3,349,390
Apparel	9,188,98	20,854.15	317,792	717,026
Automotive	88,062.58	112,364.40	5,969,847	8,623,058
Food	173,536.71	284,127.46	6,887,952	12,293,574
Furniture	14,695.94	37,411.37	564,204	1,426,468
General Merchandise	76,891.38	122,468.00	3,958,400	6,630,923
Building Materials	17,742.37	46,675.96	629,868	1,677,625
Unclassified Group	29,995.20	53,149.08	1,451,867	2,903,235
Use Tax 1% & 3%	13,505.96	16,449.89	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	500.00	840.00	-	-

Founded 1771

Surry

County Seat: Dobson
Elevation: 1,265 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for the County of Surrey in England, also similar to name of Indian tribe "Saura"

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	342.3
Water	1.4
TOTAL	343.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	189.3
Cropland and Pastures	123.6
Urban & Built-up	15.8

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	45,593		
1960[a]	48,205	-12.6%	18.4%
1970[a]	51,415	- 5.1	11.7
1975[b]	55,400	3.9	3.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,214
1971	3,478
1972	3,799
1973	4,164
1974	4,454

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	17,733
Republican	8,638
Other	862
Total	27,233

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	120.7
Municipal	15.3
Total	136.0
Secondary:	
Rural	895.9
Municipal	19.1
Total	915.0
Paved	623.6
Unpaved	427.4
Total	1,051.0

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	27,239	960	526	13
1966	28,783	1,056	557	18
1967	29,912	967	532	22
1968	31,558	1,096	532	11
1969	32,749	1,200	522	14
1970	33,514	1,304	552	16
1971	35,756	1,293	581	15
1972	38,189	1,241	599	21
1973	40,655	1,255	689	17
1974	41,393	1,296	687	23
1975	42,664	1,370	810	27

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	12,260	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	12,111	NA	328	221
1967-68	12,124	849	344	217
1968-69	12,110	956	375	248
1969-70	12,070	1,385	394	218
1970-71	12,036	1,014	441	199
1971-72	12,032	1,996	449	194
1972-73	11,998	1,349	449	174
1973-74	11,861	1,511	448	143
1974-75	11,993	1,879	454	152
1975-76	11,952	2,307	479	149

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	144	29
1966	NA	137	17
1967	NA	137	37
1968	NA	137	18
1969	NA	138	28
1970	NA	139	14
1971	NA	139	29
1972	15	139	17
1973	NA	139	8
1974	13	253	13
1975	NA	253	12

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$2,270	$ 5,720	516	1,987
1965 thru 1969	3,450	10,753	272	1,836
1970 thru 1974	2,031	15,882	489	1,247
1975 thru 1976	150	14,401	15	615

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	74,390	$25,740,863
1966	72,959	26,316,457
1967	73,809	26,385,846
1968	73,069	26,369,705
1969	74,315	29,885,199
1970	74,362	28,622,000
1971	73,897	27,764,000
1972	68,126	28,162,000
1973	58,113	38,319,000
1974	49,518	38,664,000
1975	60,221	41,205,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	820	512	216	NA
1967	764	503	230	31
1968	675	482	242	28
1969	598	436	249	30
1970	592	440	270	27
1971	662	423	283	34
1972	591	399	294	38
1973	487	378	300	62
1974	436	NA	NA	NA
1975	632	990	567	44
1976	660	1,062	788	41

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	92	4	306	11
1969	102	8	291	15
1970	56	14	279	10
1971	88	17	267	5
1972	87	12	239	10
1973	82	9	284	NA
1974	82	24	360	6
1975	90	22	358	14
1976	88	25	325	12

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	24,410	22,960	1,450	5.9%
1971	24,390	23,140	1,250	5.1
1972	25,280	24,160	1,120	4.4
1973	25,360	24,310	1,050	4.1
1974	25,200	23,770	1,430	5.7
1975	25,890	22,820	3,070	11.9

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	22,020	12,520	9,500
1971	22,490	12,910	9,580
1972	23,270	13,490	9,780
1973	23,920	13,910	10,010
1974	23,820	13,720	10,100
1975	22,050	12,350	9,700

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,882,534	$ 87,390,982
1966-67	1,949,003	91,258,003
1967-68	2,080,530	96,111,870
1968-69	2,268,344	106,908,710
1969-70	2,426,957	110,909,274
1970-71	2,600,882	118,369,742
1971-72	3,075,413	138,304,678
1972-73	3,345,275	153,254,989
1973-74	3,663,530	168,960,447
1974-75	3,697,389	173,055,271
1975-76	4,214,490	201,927,161

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 33,068.58	$ 70,255.49	$ 3,397,866	$ 7,237,321
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	256,620.98	369,898.97	13,205,705	19,058,631
Apparel	129,648.92	169,352.86	4,500,192	5,849,576
Automotive	289,401.04	461,484.58	22,637,045	37,486,183
Food	787,684.63	1,388,489.23	29,975,566	53,615,393
Furniture	132,612.81	194,885.99	5,006,911	7,806,874
General Merchandise	522,816.96	800,683.03	22,312,857	35,674,126
Building Materials	247,625.10	420,894.73	9,928,395	18,019,218
Unclassified Group	144,384.98	227,921.10	7,405,205	17,178,839
Use Tax 1% & 3%	53,928.16	107,654.07	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	3,090.00	2,971.00	–	–

Founded 1871

Swain

County Seat: Bryson City
Elevation: 1,736 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of David Lowrie Swain, Governor of North Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	338.7
Water	9.6
TOTAL	348.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	84.2
Cropland and Pastures	12.1
Urban & Built-up	5.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	9,921		
1960[a]	8,387	-33.0%	17.5%
1970[a]	8,835	- 6.9	12.0
1975[b]	9,600	4.9	4.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,564
1971	2,628
1972	2,738
1973	3,075
1974	3,321

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	4,152
Republican	1,760
Other	228
Total	6,140

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	53.8
Municipal	2.9
Total	56.7
Secondary:	
Rural	181.9
Municipal	8.6
Total	190.5
Paved	154.4
Unpaved	92.8
Total	247.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	3,837	134	71	2
1966	3,820	146	99	3
1967	4,042	122	60	1
1968	4,401	184	109	5
1969	4,512	140	69	6
1970	4,605	125	56	2
1971	5,066	145	71	2
1972	5,499	166	123	5
1973	5,832	184	108	2
1974	6,109	175	120	1
1975	6,532	209	144	5

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	2,087	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	2,022	NA	72	15
1967-68	1,990	305	96	15
1968-69	1,870	290	121	16
1969-70	1,807	365	120	18
1970-71	1,809	504	112	8
1971-72	1,773	262	105	14
1972-73	1,711	280	113	13
1973-74	1,795	203	114	21
1974-75	1,756	244	120	19
1975-76	1,757	322	122	22

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	30	6
1966	NA	29	8
1967	NA	29	2
1968	NA	29	4
1969	NA	48	2
1970	NA	48	4
1971	NA	48	2
1972	2	48	4
1973	NA	48	3
1974	2	48	5
1975	NA	48	6
1976	4	48	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$750	$ 50	400	40
1965 thru 1969	0	200	0	60
1970 thru 1974	330	1,892	115	119
1975 thru 1976	0	245	0	42

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	3,858	$ 879,501
1966	3,512	875,052
1967	4,140	786,261
1968	4,571	863,694
1969	4,227	967,334
1970	4,860	681,000
1971	3,696	712,000
1972	3,476	819,000
1973	3,131	942,000
1974	2,928	1,104,000
1975	3,297	997,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	428	256	99	NA
1967	314	227	99	13
1968	279	209	96	14
1969	248	176	91	15
1970	283	189	95	12
1971	314	178	98	13
1972	257	175	93	13
1973	245	153	101	12
1974	232	NA	NA	NA
1975	219	339	183	15
1976	279	344	210	16

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	17	0	69	6
1969	10	0	60	5
1970	23	2	83	1
1971	33	1	82	1
1972	27	2	67	1
1973	28	5	67	NA
1974	18	5	57	0
1975	14	9	77	0
1976	17	4	64	2

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	3,740	3,400	340	9.1%
1971	3,600	3,310	290	8.1
1972	3,520	3,190	330	9.4
1973	3,570	3,210	360	10.1
1974	3,620	3,250	370	10.2
1975	4,250	3,640	610	14.4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	2,990	1,000	1,990
1971	3,170	1,060	2,210
1972	3,160	1,140	2,020
1973	3,200	1,050	2,150
1974	3,300	1,030	2,270
1975	3,620	980	2,640

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$221,358	$ 9,467,490
1966-67	225,799	9,409,807
1967-68	234,809	10,070,303
1968-69	252,397	10,876,710
1969-70	260,856	11,252,180
1970-71	301,306	13,117,692
1971-72	318,275	14,368,558
1972-73	376,552	16,616,754
1973-74	412,702	19,002,304
1974-75	477,444	21,959,005
1975-76	570,366	26,771,070

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 149.44	$ 156.43	$ 15,383	$ 16,138
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	21,219.87	29,269.21	1,088,115	1,505,188
Apparel	5,190.46	9,313.91	180,164	324,463
Automotive	36,262.08	61,197.97	2,635,313	4,491,169
Food	112,261.04	208,356.85	4,190,928	8,021,938
Furniture	8,253.18	20,349.18	311,660	1,249,036
General Merchandise	46,888.47	102,652.89	1,913,500	3,973,055
Building Materials	26,429.02	27,109.52	921,058	999,049
Unclassified Group	39,737.75	103,023.41	1,861,571	6,191,034
Use Tax 1% & 3%	4,624.41	8,546.62	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	290.00	390.00	-	-

Founded 1861

Transylvania

County Seat: Brevard
Elevation: 2,230 ft.

Origin of Name: From Latin words: "trans" across, "sylva" - woods

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	241.7
Water	.5
TOTAL	242.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	124.4
Cropland and Pastures	17.1
Urban & Built-up	5.8

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	15,194		
1960[a]	16,372	-15.4%	23.2%
1970[a]	19,713	6.7	13.7
1975[b]	21,300	3.9	4.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,998
1971	3,102
1972	3,541
1973	3,661
1974	3,982

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	7,779
Republican	4,229
Other	1,121
Total	13,129

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	91.6
Municipal	5.8
Total	97.4
Secondary:	
Rural	297.5
Municipal	7.9
Total	305.4
Paved	235.4
Unpaved	167.4
Total	402.8

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	8,005	216	77	4
1966	8,527	235	96	5
1967	9,049	230	102	7
1968	9,775	217	93	1
1969	10,134	265	92	4
1970	10,315	283	98	7
1971	10,989	332	149	7
1972	11,885	326	139	3
1973	12,798	363	199	5
1974	13,296	386	260	2
1975	13,947	413	275	4

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	4,437	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	4,500	NA	135	111
1967-68	4,575	286	177	123
1968-69	4,489	402	179	107
1969-70	4,526	332	189	101
1970-71	4,559	586	208	75
1971-72	4,591	763	222	76
1972-73	4,626	598	223	84
1973-74	4,642	126	226	78
1974-75	4,638	484	249	80
1975-76	4,596	452	245	100

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	45	12
1966	NA	26	9
1967	NA	26	8
1968	NA	26	10
1969	NA	38	12
1970	NA	38	10
1971	NA	38	8
1972	9	38	6
1973	NA	38	4
1974	10	104	6
1975	NA	104	2
1976	13	104	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$6,017	$38,146	510	616
1965 thru 1969	100	39,312	8	453
1970 thru 1974	0	15,332	0	117
1975 thru 1976	0	24,464	0	185

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	8,751	$3,575,407
1966	9,055	3,696,958
1967	9,043	3,234,309
1968	8,263	2,799,922
1969	6,952	2,582,375
1970	6,040	1,807,000
1971	5,140	1,658,000
1972	5,061	1,805,000
1973	7,127	2,161,000
1974	7,416	2,117,000
1975	7,568	2,022,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	153	160	45	NA
1967	144	139	49	11
1968	142	137	53	12
1969	163	120	49	14
1970	193	118	58	10
1971	214	101	59	12
1972	221	91	82	10
1973	158	83	87	8
1974	152	NA	NA	NA
1975	255	274	144	11
1976	310	281	194	11

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	16	3	29	10
1969	16	3	62	3
1970	17	3	85	3
1971	15	3	96	4
1972	13	5	93	3
1973	14	2	76	NA
1974	23	9	98	1
1975	37	7	95	0
1976	30	7	86	7

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	8,080	7,770	310	3.8%
1971	8,020	7,610	410	5.1
1972	8,390	8,100	290	3.5
1973	7,910	7,710	200	2.5
1974	8,310	8,000	310	3.7
1975	9,310	8,570	740	7.9

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	6,700	3,770	2,930
1971	6,530	3,390	3,140
1972	6,940	3,340	3,600
1973	6,730	3,570	3,160
1974	7,060	3,910	3,150
1975	7,280	3,720	3,560

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 531,759	$20,533,912
1966-67	604,109	21,139,272
1967-68	660,920	22,768,503
1968-69	664,611	23,963,392
1969-70	693,173	26,178,989
1970-71	691,558	27,590,607
1971-72	763,818	30,530,819
1972-73	900,459	35,804,190
1973-74	992,749	38,979,173
1974-75	1,136,208	41,925,284
1975-76	1,289,239	48,003,558

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 889.56	$ 1,721.51	$ 91,667	$ 173,960
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	45,756.28	71,200.68	2,350,596	3,651,651
Apparel	14,947.18	18,427.55	522,718	642,944
Automotive	56,106.07	71,645.11	4,817,654	6,795,688
Food	258,485.62	518,145.16	9,877,670	19,641,403
Furniture	36,282.69	48,005.18	1,423,669	1,876,521
General Merchandise	95,996.18	173,332.25	4,001,588	7,042,334
Building Materials	45,842.56	109,615.43	1,717,182	3,991,231
Unclassified Group	69,047.08	91,401.46	2,787,863	4,187,826
Use Tax 1% & 3%	67,732.61	185,383.51	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	472.00	361.00	-	-

Founded 1729

Tyrrell

County Seat: Columbia
Elevation: 10 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Sir John Tyrrell, a Lord Proprietor in North Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	254.4
Water	109.2
TOTAL	363.6
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	216.9
Cropland and Pastures	24.7
Urban & Built-up	2.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	5,048		
1960[a]	4,520	-24.0%	13.6%
1970[a]	3,806	-20.3	4.5
1975[b]	4,100	6.5	0.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,306
1971	2,236
1972	3,143
1973	4,392
1974	4,541

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	1,906
Republican	97
Other	13
Total	2,016

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	45.5
Municipal	1.2
Total	46.7
Secondary:	
Rural	145.0
Municipal	.7
Total	145.7
Paved	138.8
Unpaved	53.6
Total	192.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	1,370	46	17	1
1966	1,426	38	15	1
1967	1,485	37	10	1
1968	1,512	41	24	2
1969	1,568	36	11	1
1970	1,567	42	23	2
1971	1,686	51	29	0
1972	1,795	43	32	0
1973	1,903	56	34	2
1974	1,990	51	25	0
1975	2,069	64	24	2

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	1,141	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	1,122	NA	26	18
1967-68	1,133	64	30	11
1968-69	1,107	86	34	13
1969-70	1,094	133	31	9
1970-71	1,066	212	32	10
1971-72	1,029	161	36	15
1972-73	1,000	332	30	18
1973-74	979	221	38	15
1974-75	962	193	40	11
1975-76	905	292	51	12

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	29	1
1966	NA	29	0
1967	NA	29	0
1968	NA	29	0
1969	NA	29	0
1970	NA	29	3
1971	NA	29	2
1972	2	29	1
1973	NA	29	2
1974	1	29	1
1975	NA	29	0
1976	1	29	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$170	$ 0	25	0
1965 thru 1969	90	0	75	0
1970 thru 1974	0	0	0	0
1975 thru 1976	0	0	0	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	16,811	$2,728,786
1966	18,082	2,319,569
1967	19,181	2,213,319
1968	19,255	2,539,454
1969	21,551	3,018,359
1970	21,672	3,522,000
1971	22,390	3,004,000
1972	23,844	4,841,000
1973	22,407	7,631,000
1974	26,854	8,784,000
1975	41,249	8,521,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	207	138	52	NA
1967	273	139	59	12
1968	258	137	62	14
1969	260	123	69	15
1970	259	108	61	13
1971	290	95	63	13
1972	306	87	63	15
1973	262	60	62	10
1974	193	NA	NA	NA
1975	191	150	110	7
1976	209	155	116	7

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	4	8	9	0
1969	3	8	12	0
1970	7	8	11	0
1971	8	7	19	1
1972	4	8	32	3
1973	4	8	0	NA
1974	3	8	21	0
1975	9	6	31	3
1976	8	3	31	0

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	1,390	1,260	130	9.4%
1971	1,500	1,380	120	8.0
1972	1,540	1,410	130	8.4
1973	1,550	1,420	130	8.4
1974	1,720	1,580	140	8.1
1975	1,860	1,660	200	10.8

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	590	170	420
1971	670	170	500
1972	670	220	450
1973	690	250	440
1974	810	240	570
1975	840	200	640

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 68,545	$3,497,456
1966-67	72,818	3,750,699
1967-68	76,272	3,915,173
1968-69	83,697	4,376,874
1969-70	90,061	4,684,258
1970-71	99,715	5,545,280
1971-72	112,490	5,661,843
1972-73	121,223	5,934,276
1973-74	142,924	7,130,719
1974-75	158,340	7,939,352
1975-76	172,467	8,872,563

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 663.63	$ 2,676.40	$ 68,400	$ 276,648
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	7,055.70	14,723.81	358,273	747,956
Apparel	1,178.09	1,484.60	40,337	50,799
Automotive	9,938.41	14,101.07	892,156	1,138,482
Food	38,591.73	63,947.36	1,416,874	2,336,726
Furniture	1,873.41	2,353.37	64,075	80,847
General Merchandise	19,223.20	23,683.15	1,694,337	1,756,817
Building Materials	8,688.25	26,233.35	293,314	911,122
Unclassified Group	11,285.44	21,521.76	717,514	1,573,166
Use Tax 1% & 3%	1,087.40	1,562.50	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	130.00	180.00	-	-

Founded 1842

Union

County Seat: Monroe
Elevation: 576 ft.

Origin of Name: Named Union as a compromise between local Whigs and Democrats over what to name the county

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	409.2
Water	2.3
TOTAL	411.5
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	185.2
Cropland and Pastures	187.6
Urban & Built-up	20.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	42,034		
1960[a]	44,670	-12.0%	18.3%
1970[a]	54,714	8.5	14.0
1975[b]	62,500	8.6	5.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,113
1971	3,294
1972	3,596
1973	4,160
1974	4,304

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	19,972
Republican	4,109
Other	791
Total	24,872

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	160.4
Municipal	14.5
Total	174.9
Secondary:	
Rural	1,106.1
Municipal	38.5
Total	1,144.6
Paved	1,042.3
Unpaved	277.2
Total	1,319.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	20,817	721	517	20
1966	22,323	888	567	19
1967	23,694	894	519	12
1968	25,204	868	531	23
1969	26,507	1,020	642	23
1970	27,384	1,083	560	17
1971	29,210	1,090	585	17
1972	31,558	1,144	590	27
1973	33,956	1,054	659	31
1974	35,257	951	633	23
1975	36,692	1,095	629	24

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	12,301	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	12,388	NA	327	319
1967-68	12,529	664	344	320
1968-69	12,826	676	386	278
1969-70	13,114	695	402	228
1970-71	13,382	886	435	213
1971-72	13,658	707	419	230
1972-73	13,908	1,056	425	257
1973-74	14,111	1,048	458	257
1974-75	14,169	1,391	474	284
1975-76	14,245	2,040	508	290

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	167	42
1966	NA	191	41
1967	NA	191	39
1968	NA	191	39
1969	NA	191	15
1970	NA	193	26
1971	NA	193	24
1972	9	193	22
1973	NA	193	24
1974	7	188	21
1975	NA	188	8
1976	15	188	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 6,726	$ 5,201	1,793	567
1965 thru 1969	14,697	15,246	1,451	1,848
1970 thru 1974	1,683	13,261	339	706
1975 thru 1976	18,612	16,198	418	657

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	127,244	$ 22,366,714
1966	129,775	24,376,014
1967	130,089	21,987,809
1968	129,923	25,203,042
1969	125,071	30,917,945
1970	121,679	30,949,000
1971	117,302	30,116,000
1972	118,520	33,610,000
1973	115,899	54,835,000
1974	114,403	59,285,000
1975	116,205	62,233,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	319	289	101	NA
1967	320	251	108	33
1968	347	244	126	28
1969	454	252	141	30
1970	623	308	164	30
1971	1,039	307	211	30
1972	1,572	322	278	30
1973	1,428	313	266	31
1974	1,243	NA	NA	NA
1975	1,696	709	366	21
1976	1,881	707	424	22

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	116	15	261	18
1969	93	17	316	9
1970	119	28	427	19
1971	99	17	250	8
1972	117	21	253	11
1973	103	26	265	NA
1974	146	23	334	24
1975	139	44	382	20
1976	133	45	352	9

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	24,420	23,680	740	3.0%
1971	24,890	24,060	830	3.3
1972	26,010	25,340	670	2.6
1973	26,660	26,040	620	2.3
1974	27,600	26,760	840	3.0
1975	30,810	28,230	2,580	8.4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	14,860	7,900	6,960
1971	14,860	7,250	7,610
1972	16,260	8,350	7,910
1973	16,930	8,790	8,140
1974	17,450	8,870	8,580
1975	NA	NA	NA

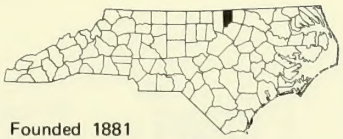
SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,250,422	$ 76,946,657
1966-67	1,380,930	82,205,447
1967-68	1,487,294	84,526,612
1968-69	1,730,355	98,075,233
1969-70	1,911,741	100,746,988
1970-71	2,056,983	116,904,397
1971-72	2,456,422	114,104,614
1972-73	2,911,141	156,629,259
1973-74	3,220,927	162,023,119
1974-75	3,386,737	168,608,226
1975-76	3,828,236	203,424,394

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 40,449.31	$ 65,593.12	$ 4,141,631	$ 6,733,017
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	251,238.88	356,810.88	12,927,358	18,327,917
Apparel	71,278.38	96,234.96	2,463,792	3,331,713
Automotive	200,955.98	313,099.70	15,963,698	25,716,026
Food	611,017.95	1,171,281.16	24,136,334	46,044,852
Furniture	94,142.74	228,925.43	3,889,107	8,876,837
General Merchandise	368,413.63	681,845.52	29,128,516	53,222,851
Building Materials	227,645.94	536,576.59	8,585,423	21,357,147
Unclassified Group	15,408.50	246,133.31	15,668,538	19,814,034
Use Tax 1% & 3%	55,321.21	129,315.45	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	2,110.00	2,420.00	-	-



Founded 1881

Vance

County Seat: Henderson
Elevation: 513 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Zebulon B. Vance, Governor of North Carolina, United States Senator, Congressman

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	158.4
Water	13.8
TOTAL	172.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	85.6
Cropland and Pastures	50.1
Urban & Built-up	7.6

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	32,101		
1960[a]	32,002	-20.1%	19.8%
1970[a]	32,691	-10.1	12.2
1975[b]	33,400	- 2.0	4.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,005
1971	3,417
1972	3,864
1973	3,995
1974	4,321

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	13,363
Republican	1,167
Other	256
Total	14,786

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	71.0
Municipal	9.8
Total	80.8
Secondary:	
Rural	361.6
Municipal	13.2
Total	374.8
Paved	370.4
Unpaved	85.2
Total	455.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	13,056	579	407	15
1966	13,789	571	358	8
1967	14,362	606	334	17
1968	15,159	601	371	14
1969	15,777	696	411	20
1970	16,320	779	362	25
1971	17,553	876	475	10
1972	18,804	821	416	17
1973	19,991	714	389	25
1974	20,359	700	343	14
1975	21,254	661	349	9

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	9,057	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	8,931	NA	230	183
1967-68	9,037	374	232	198
1968-69	8,934	381	269	173
1969-70	8,976	601	276	152
1970-71	8,365	1,026	278	176
1971-72	7,839	1,237	293	173
1972-73	7,640	1,367	330	167
1973-74	7,517	979	332	158
1974-75	7,471	1,220	343	182
1975-76	7,614	1,467	354	154

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	89	26
1966	NA	130	20
1967	NA	100	26
1968	NA	100	17
1969	NA	100	21
1970	NA	100	18
1971	NA	100	13
1972	8	100	15
1973	NA	100	13
1974	9	100	8
1975	NA	100	11
1976	9	100	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 965	$11,601	567	471
1965 thru 1969	6,340	16,308	865	1,376
1970 thru 1974	1,550	17,951	500	839
1975 thru 1976	70	707	110	290

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	40,446	$10,122,185
1966	40,088	10,180,098
1967	40,035	10,817,974
1968	40,172	9,782,871
1969	40,009	11,885,065
1970	40,232	11,091,000
1971	38,688	11,461,000
1972	37,647	11,960,000
1973	34,983	14,859,000
1974	34,917	16,023,000
1975	33,437	14,679,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,224	343	196	NA
1967	1,300	340	238	21
1968	1,309	347	232	20
1969	1,393	339	254	30
1970	1,469	368	270	28
1971	1,510	330	285	26
1972	1,462	347	292	28
1973	1,389	304	280	25
1974	1,645	NA	NA	NA
1975	2,021	745	545	33
1976	2,251	827	666	32

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	117	16	90	5
1969	91	10	138	4
1970	121	14	194	20
1971	115	21	181	18
1972	89	30	275	26
1973	89	18	264	NA
1974	114	28	294	13
1975	83	41	325	7
1976	113	33	313	16

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	14,720	14,030	690	4.7%
1971	15,410	14,670	740	4.8
1972	16,510	15,720	790	4.8
1973	16,560	15,720	840	5.1
1974	16,370	15,310	1,060	6.5
1975	17,140	15,260	1,880	11.0

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	12,310	5,400	6,910
1971	13,050	6,110	6,940
1972	13,880	6,850	7,030
1973	14,150	6,840	7,310
1974	14,080	6,550	7,530
1975	13,600	6,050	7,550

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,027,317	$ 50,395,510
1966-67	1,102,604	52,092,672
1967-68	1,203,274	56,886,402
1968-69	1,327,852	59,812,075
1969-70	1,568,663	69,374,263
1970-71	1,752,837	78,025,101
1971-72	1,931,091	87,695,058
1972-73	2,113,825	96,012,024
1973-74	2,316,520	104,083,312
1974-75	2,399,270	107,984,831
1975-76	2,657,467	121,399,583

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 24,034.71	$ 55,350.44	$ 2,476,344	$ 5,687,638
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	139,275.88	206,354.69	7,147,741	10,627,014
Apparel	60,479.29	60,418.06	2,181,497	2,088,799
Automotive	189,077.16	248,092.97	15,062,444	20,213,497
Food	537,699.97	971,185.33	20,040,717	37,098,294
Furniture	65,559.06	105,246.43	2,530,065	4,067,127
General Merchandise	351,574.82	548,260.54	15,416,361	25,880,625
Building Materials	181,015.38	182,410.88	7,442,752	6,539,732
Unclassified Group	142,201.81	211,606.76	5,727,180	9,196,857
Use Tax 1% & 3%	60,668.55	67,551.16	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,250.00	990.00	-	-

Founded 1771

Wake

County Seat: Raleigh
Elevation: 363 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for Margaret Wake, wife of Governor William Tryon

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	550.3
Water	3.4
TOTAL	553.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	322.7
Cropland and Pastures	134.2
Urban & Built-up	68.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	136,450		
1960[a]	169,082	4.8%	19.1%
1970[a]	229,006	20.2	15.3
1975[b]	263,800	10.5	4.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,935
1971	4,161
1972	4,519
1973	4,946
1974	5,366

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	96,509
Republican	27,397
Other	8,225
Total	132,131

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	232.1
Municipal	49.2
Total	281.3
Secondary:	
Rural	1,307.0
Municipal	129.4
Total	1,436.4
Paved	1,325.2
Unpaved	392.5
Total	1,717.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	116,460	4,265	2,554	57
1966	129,204	4,657	2,359	83
1967	137,441	5,067	2,615	56
1968	143,466	5,544	2,506	71
1969	145,457	6,400	2,895	57
1970	159,648	6,992	2,972	63
1971	169,145	7,876	3,162	60
1972	182,227	6,966	3,365	70
1973	193,127	6,914	3,763	78
1974	203,347	6,988	3,753	43
1975	213,284	7,506	3,882	47

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Private
1965-66	44,802	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	46,579	NA	2,984	1,572
1967-68	48,189	1,382	3,268	1,479
1968-69	49,689	1,428	3,586	1,594
1969-70	50,801	1,650	3,918	1,344
1970-71	51,679	2,194	4,317	1,496
1971-72	51,588	2,406	4,582	1,547
1972-73	52,156	2,944	4,935	1,580
1973-74	52,399	2,603	5,191	1,273
1974-75	52,373	3,586	5,783	1,534
1975-76	53,167	2,411	6,322	1,707

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	821	107
1966	NA	822	118
1967	NA	847	93
1968	NA	843	88
1969	NA	823	90
1970	NA	808	94
1971	NA	854	63
1972	105	856	84
1973	NA	890	64
1974	135	908	56
1975	NA	905	56
1976	151	905	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$19,523	$12,676	2,869	1,315
1965 thru 1969	33,470	14,054	2,860	1,225
1970 thru 1974	35,518	22,244	1,664	1,303
1975 thru 1976	4,145	21,083	214	366

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	115,361	$30,075,036
1966	113,045	33,773,971
1967	111,919	38,067,779
1968	106,531	30,402,420
1969	108,700	36,562,930
1970	102,563	37,179,000
1971	105,680	36,690,000
1972	96,844	38,947,000
1973	87,027	46,345,000
1974	NA	53,270,000
1975	104,551	55,166,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	5,447	1,470	800	NA
1967	5,384	1,385	789	168
1968	5,130	1,381	822	176
1969	5,119	1,308	904	203
1970	6,415	1,364	1,011	217
1971	7,916	1,400	1,169	243
1972	8,938	1,332	1,370	241
1973	8,419	1,198	1,480	261
1974	7,820	NA	NA	NA
1975	8,896	2,497	2,126	236
1976	9,670	2,495	2,570	228

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	633	182	763	97
1969	438	210	745	110
1970	478	209	699	63
1971	629	214	863	58
1972	379	267	739	61
1973	402	238	998	NA
1974	455	294	1,520	44
1975	422	302	1,427	57
1976	456	306	1,434	31

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	103,670	100,230	3,440	3.3%
1971	108,230	104,370	3,860	3.7
1972	115,510	112,230	3,280	2.8
1973	119,900	116,980	2,920	2.4
1974	128,670	125,280	3,390	2.6
1975	132,760	125,720	7,040	5.3

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	92,160	15,250	76,910
1971	95,980	15,380	80,600
1972	105,170	16,440	88,730
1973	113,160	18,030	95,130
1974	122,630	19,410	103,220
1975	NA	NA	NA

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$12,262,334	$ 510,309,173
1966-67	13,586,485	561,563,534
1967-68	14,460,999	599,584,744
1968-69	16,543,375	687,637,429
1969-70	18,279,537	744,446,046
1970-71	19,734,220	803,170,795
1971-72	23,023,590	928,578,990
1972-73	26,027,181	1,076,821,115
1973-74	28,587,324	1,199,468,781
1974-75	30,388,034	1,256,692,077
1975-76	32,277,816	1,379,175,962

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 134,808.49	$ 236,810.95	$ 13,884,343	$ 24,419,762
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	1,346,120.34	2,494,997.82	69,321,330	128,502,169
Apparel	768,182.02	1,093,502.07	26,662,467	37,943,487
Automotive	982,521.66	1,629,523.85	87,173,682	157,821,175
Food	4,492,440.86	8,076,134.28	162,532,059	298,983,661
Furniture	913,697.10	1,561,140.12	34,458,327	59,252,538
General Merchandise	4,170,283.17	7,426,211.83	175,273,308	315,869,487
Building Materials	2,835,095.12	3,615,663.60	111,261,558	146,337,572
Unclassified Group	2,829,499.88	4,555,039.77	122,603,721	210,046,111
Use Tax 1% & 3%	1,253,141.82	1,580,149.08	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	8,430.00	8,643.00	-	-

Founded 1779

Warren

County Seat: Warrenton
Elevation: 451 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for General Joseph Warren, Revolutionary Patriot and Physician

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	273.8
Water	12.6
TOTAL	286.4
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	188.3
Cropland and Pastures	66.6
Urban & Built-up	8.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	23,539		
1960[a]	19,652	-34.6%	18.1%
1970[a]	15,340	-28.7	6.9
1975[b]	16,600	7.4	1.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,293
1971	2,273
1972	2,392
1973	2,619
1974	2,945

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	6,885
Republican	694
Other	79
Total	7,658

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	82.1
Municipal	4.1
Total	86.2
Secondary:	
Rural	515.3
Municipal	4.9
Total	520.2
Paved	380.3
Unpaved	226.1
Total	606.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	5,395	186	160	8
1966	5,571	191	135	4
1967	8,140	188	155	11
1968	8,495	238	158	13
1969	8,681	225	124	7
1970	8,801	243	109	12
1971	9,414	252	155	8
1972	10,195	273	154	13
1973	10,697	256	148	4
1974	10,961	228	115	11
1975	11,424	226	152	6

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Private
1965-66	5,947	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	5,710	NA	144	88
1967-68	5,532	137	163	87
1968-69	5,305	177	163	79
1969-70	4,386	163	165	66
1970-71	4,403	276	182	75
1971-72	4,206	362	172	82
1972-73	4,241	292	173	86
1973-74	4,169	267	197	67
1974-75	4,000	355	198	69
1975-76	3,744	378	210	67

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	35	14
1966	NA	35	16
1967	NA	35	6
1968	NA	35	4
1969	NA	37	6
1970	NA	37	10
1971	NA	37	5
1972	3	37	5
1973	NA	37	6
1974	3	37	4
1975	NA	37	2
1976	1	37	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 0	$ 215	0	54
1965 thru 1969	1,800	1,443	515	280
1970 thru 1974	5,300	2,707	125	20
1975 thru 1976	54	226	80	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	48,122	$ 9,969,285
1966	47,789	8,459,147
1967	48,072	9,349,135
1968	46,493	7,880,157
1969	45,172	9,593,855
1970	47,059	9,256,000
1971	47,365	9,146,000
1972	44,431	9,853,000
1973	45,008	11,931,000
1974	42,916	12,462,000
1975	40,228	11,888,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	721	274	155	NA
1967	795	250	153	32
1968	806	238	157	33
1969	841	228	156	27
1970	920	236	161	31
1971	996	230	174	29
1972	1,000	229	180	34
1973	890	181	174	33
1974	779	NA	NA	NA
1975	913	477	336	28
1976	982	589	414	28

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	41	4	27	2
1969	46	6	49	1
1970	38	7	76	2
1971	39	8	65	1
1972	38	11	65	1
1973	17	11	71	NA
1974	37	7	92	1
1975	15	7	96	1
1976	28	4	105	0

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	5,220	4,940	280	5.4%
1971	5,070	4,810	260	5.1
1972	5,210	4,910	300	5.8
1973	5,030	4,740	290	5.8
1974	5,240	4,810	430	8.2
1975	5,630	4,820	810	14.4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	2,580	900	1,680
1971	2,540	890	1,650
1972	2,550	900	1,650
1973	2,470	880	1,590
1974	2,630	870	1,760
1975	2,580	780	1,800

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$263,291	$13,102,347
1966-67	278,339	13,816,411
1967-68	298,713	15,021,486
1968-69	325,044	16,258,843
1969-70	345,893	17,300,802
1970-71	386,211	19,216,261
1971-72	419,714	20,745,188
1972-73	466,195	23,346,028
1973-74	545,455	26,986,928
1974-75	510,201	27,327,486
1975-76	552,411	28,655,278

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 3,194.11	$ 5,646.78	$ 328,983	$ 581,880
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	15,531.65	15,106.31	792,125	776,419
Apparel	3,393.59	6,723.06	119,657	219,507
Automotive	65,464.84	86,583.09	5,786,316	8,230,786
Food	155,549.18	235,904.41	5,989,099	9,443,765
Furniture	23,622.20	42,454.75	924,690	1,703,472
General Merchandise	71,063.01	90,773.16	3,712,485	4,970,517
Building Materials	15,006.84	34,614.37	556,097	1,434,190
Unclassified Group	26,467.41	30,884.25	1,006,809	1,294,742
Use Tax 1% & 3%	6,668.63	3,541.14	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	250.00	180.00	-	-

Founded 1799

Washington

County Seat: Plymouth
Elevation: 21 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for George Washington, a Revolutionary War General and Hero, and First President of United States

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	214.7
Water	55.0
TOTAL	269.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	123.8
Cropland and Pastures	66.6
Urban & Built-up	6.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	13,180		
1960[a]	13,488	-19.1%	21.4%
1970[a]	14,038	- 9.3	13.4
1975[b]	14,200	- 2.6	4.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,599
1971	2,571
1972	3,104
1973	3,701
1974	4,058

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	5,351
Republican	328
Other	85
Total	5,764

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	52.9
Municipal	3.3
Total	56.2
Secondary:	
Rural	220.4
Municipal	11.4
Total	231.8
Paved	195.0
Unpaved	93.0
Total	288.0

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	5,305	132	60	4
1966	5,706	159	109	5
1967	6,071	156	77	3
1968	6,384	131	70	7
1969	6,509	139	97	5
1970	6,718	196	69	4
1971	7,181	210	74	5
1972	7,610	221	140	5
1973	8,179	205	116	10
1974	8,678	266	138	3
1975	9,263	281	153	7

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	4,296	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	4,188	NA	153	26
1967-68	4,171	261	145	34
1968-69	4,141	256	156	49
1969-70	4,021	367	156	57
1970-71	3,909	584	160	61
1971-72	3,815	388	162	47
1972-73	3,797	705	146	52
1973-74	3,820	580	166	40
1974-75	3,888	598	182	45
1975-76	3,781	834	206	51

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	39	11
1966	NA	39	12
1967	NA	39	7
1968	NA	39	8
1969	NA	39	13
1970	NA	36	13
1971	NA	36	10
1972	3	36	8
1973	NA	36	2
1974	4	50	7
1975	NA	50	7
1976	5	50	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$50,850	$ 160	585	46
1965 thru 1969	30	25,000	100	150
1970 thru 1974	0	345	0	120
1975 thru 1976	0	25	0	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	49,964	$ 5,365,817
1966	53,397	5,548,405
1967	55,821	6,298,870
1968	57,101	6,023,447
1969	61,456	7,082,870
1970	65,598	8,066,000
1971	67,470	7,280,000
1972	69,705	9,816,000
1973	69,690	15,161,000
1974	82,402	18,846,000
1975	79,048	17,364,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	257	121	53	NA
1967	285	115	52	15
1968	366	116	59	15
1969	530	121	69	12
1970	669	131	71	11
1971	980	133	110	20
1972	994	120	108	25
1973	914	103	111	24
1974	898	NA	NA	NA
1975	824	208	189	21
1976	949	232	238	20

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	23	8	72	2
1969	41	12	68	1
1970	40	13	4	4
1971	30	13	43	4
1972	53	17	42	4
1973	22	16	46	NA
1974	35	22	68	8
1975	32	16	92	3
1976	53	12	107	1

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	5,010	4,720	290	5.8%
1971	4,820	4,570	250	5.2
1972	4,880	4,560	320	6.6
1973	5,020	4,700	320	6.4
1974	6,290	6,030	260	4.1
1975	6,640	6,140	500	7.5

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	2,090	400	1,690
1971	2,090	370	1,720
1972	2,040	380	1,660
1973	2,130	440	1,690
1974	2,340	460	1,880
1975	2,590	500	2,090

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$606,234	$17,015,930
1966-67	345,643	17,461,773
1967-68	370,689	19,166,593
1968-69	394,193	20,742,488
1969-70	437,892	22,873,894
1970-71	495,028	26,831,290
1971-72	541,627	28,800,636
1972-73	596,854	30,409,174
1973-74	692,069	36,828,711
1974-75	777,221	45,022,062
1975-76	842,808	48,393,689

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 6,590.03	$ 9,400.13	$ 679,382	$ 969,427
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	59,096.15	83,724.77	3,045,362	4,315,759
Apparel	14,992.14	25,322.41	521,712	869,910
Automotive	61,799.43	102,575.90	4,777,575	8,393,827
Food	167,400.84	328,244.34	5,920,005	11,817,391
Furniture	24,303.74	48,216.15	855,869	1,694,297
General Merchandise	100,522.72	142,248.97	7,076,713	13,111,849
Building Materials	30,480.74	52,134.42	1,050,898	1,953,332
Unclassified Group	26,100.12	37,105.66	2,903,774	5,267,897
Use Tax 1% & 3%	3,462.22	13,605.11	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	280.00	230.00	-	-

Founded 1849

Watauga

County Seat: Boone
Elevation: 3,266 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for Watauga River which took its name from an Indian word meaning "Beautiful Water"

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	204.0
Water	.8
TOTAL	204.8
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	117.2
Cropland and Pastures	63.9
Urban & Built-up	8.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	18,342		
1960[a]	17,529	-19.8%	15.3%
1970[a]	23,404	22.4	11.1
1975[b]	28,800	19.3	3.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,529
1971	2,697
1972	3,066
1973	3,367
1974	3,389

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	7,058
Republican	5,536
Other	991
Total	13,585

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	78.4
Municipal	12.0
Total	90.4
Secondary:	
Rural	464.0
Municipal	13.8
Total	477.8
Paved	260.9
Unpaved	307.3
Total	568.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	7,924	327	187	6
1966	8,557	362	150	2
1967	8,992	393	177	8
1968	9,700	414	203	10
1969	10,247	511	208	12
1970	10,794	591	182	5
1971	11,644	594	199	8
1972	12,758	585	171	8
1973	14,204	710	297	5
1974	14,882	697	275	6
1975	15,586	706	336	9

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	3,988	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	4,081	NA	243	29
1967-68	4,121	176	336	36
1968-69	4,204	511	323	39
1969-70	4,331	487	338	30
1970-71	4,483	613	412	30
1971-72	4,449	590	542	40
1972-73	4,562	1,208	631	25
1973-74	4,687	779	623	37
1974-75	4,687	1,232	615	26
1975-76	4,700	1,150	656	27

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	65	9
1966	NA	60	10
1967	NA	116	13
1968	NA	190	13
1969	NA	184	10
1970	NA	184	10
1971	NA	184	5
1972	9	184	6
1973	NA	184	7
1974	11	184	2
1975	NA	184	4
1976	18	184	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$680	$1,415	350	490
1965 thru 1969	680	2,012	75	227
1970 thru 1974	52	853	4	230
1975 thru 1976	0	616	0	12

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	18,867	$3,336,474
1966	19,332	3,634,863
1967	18,759	3,510,806
1968	17,615	3,733,411
1969	15,065	4,290,114
1970	16,314	4,639,000
1971	15,794	4,064,000
1972	20,089	4,410,000
1973	21,949	6,618,000
1974	15,175	5,943,000
1975	13,299	7,150,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	498	221	103	NA
1967	488	202	100	34
1968	482	210	103	30
1969	419	188	101	30
1970	360	176	89	30
1971	357	158	104	28
1972	291	146	105	28
1973	284	126	110	26
1974	300	NA	NA	NA
1975	359	397	216	25
1976	408	400	246	26

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	8	5	24	2
1969	19	3	32	3
1970	18	0	38	3
1971	29	5	52	0
1972	18	4	80	3
1973	12	5	100	NA
1974	11	4	103	0
1975	54	5	107	0
1976	37	7	104	0

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	9,470	8,970	500	5.3%
1971	10,100	9,640	460	4.6
1972	11,100	10,710	390	3.5
1973	12,540	12,210	330	2.6
1974	12,820	12,240	580	4.5
1975	13,040	11,770	1,270	9.7

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	6,460	1,740	4,720
1971	7,060	1,760	5,300
1972	7,820	2,120	5,700
1973	9,200	2,430	6,770
1974	9,380	2,430	6,950
1975	8,700	1,710	6,990

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 646,438	$29,252,553
1966-67	720,539	31,299,242
1967-68	802,295	34,692,403
1968-69	934,919	40,167,300
1969-70	1,100,341	46,117,533
1970-71	1,297,455	53,310,002
1971-72	1,574,601	64,784,797
1972-73	1,829,266	76,348,154
1973-74	1,951,892	81,040,250
1974-75	1,954,321	82,181,214
1975-76	2,195,519	92,520,326

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 2,443.32	$ 4,501.51	$ 251,158	$ 464,205
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	97,220.19	160,041.10	5,006,169	8,235,186
Apparel	46,240.16	85,544.80	1,603,131	2,938,188
Automotive	100,992.72	146,706.47	8,434,652	14,327,825
Food	413,019.18	699,613.08	14,696,143	25,159,869
Furniture	75,924.69	113,866.80	3,027,699	4,235,371
General Merchandise	183,841.72	396,608.80	7,403,118	15,972,629
Building Materials	166,479.25	270,437.68	6,026,400	10,432,070
Unclassified Group	177,364.13	270,087.34	6,861,532	10,754,983
Use Tax 1% & 3%	33,059.24	46,970.75	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	870.00	1,141.00	-	-

Founded 1779

Wayne

County Seat: Goldsboro
Elevation: 111 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General Anthony Wayne, a Revolutionary Leader

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	354.2
Water	.8
TOTAL	355.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	159.4
Cropland and Pastures	156.1
Urban & Built-up	14.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	64,267		
1960[a]	82,059	4.5%	23.2%
1970[a]	85,408	-11.6	15.7
1975[b]	89,800	- 0.8	5.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,965
1971	3,170
1972	3,510
1973	3,846
1974	4,267

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	24,561
Republican	4,771
Other	735
Total	30,067

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	144.0
Municipal	20.1
Total	164.1
Secondary:	
Rural	825.9
Municipal	24.5
Total	850.4
Paved	841.8
Unpaved	172.7
Total	1,014.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	33,840	1,223	714	31
1966	35,351	1,547	819	25
1967	35,939	1,562	869	20
1968	39,301	1,734	912	25
1969	40,836	1,902	1,047	34
1970	42,798	2,022	1,097	24
1971	46,125	2,134	1,150	23
1972	49,651	2,116	1,208	32
1973	52,489	2,056	1,191	32
1974	54,467	2,073	1,198	27
1975	57,039	2,267	1,288	22

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	22,379	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	22,657	NA	623	441
1967-68	22,754	1,192	724	486
1968-69	22,905	2,178	735	450
1969-70	22,623	2,793	767	357
1970-71	22,188	3,658	827	398
1971-72	22,053	3,892	876	337
1972-73	21,727	3,733	905	361
1973-74	21,480	3,790	940	299
1974-75	20,724	4,234	989	369
1975-76	20,303	5,588	1,067	387

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	198	48
1966	NA	200	49
1967	NA	200	34
1968	NA	200	46
1969	NA	200	28
1970	NA	344	51
1971	NA	344	32
1972	24	344	44
1973	NA	344	32
1974	25	344	27
1975	NA	344	28
1976	33	344	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 2,036	$ 3,011	821	189
1965 thru 1969	19,275	8,874	2,410	533
1970 thru 1974	33,916	19,305	1,797	907
1975 thru 1976	959	12,095	207	520

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	144,898	$35,849,660
1966	146,816	40,634,485
1967	148,848	41,654,477
1968	149,082	38,121,058
1969	146,865	49,847,106
1970	148,516	46,544,000
1971	146,502	46,242,000
1972	143,929	53,301,000
1973	142,695	72,576,000
1974	NA	84,949,000
1975	147,375	89,111,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,678	744	355	NA
1967	1,975	755	377	116
1968	2,203	783	399	110
1969	2,616	774	475	116
1970	3,377	823	539	114
1971	3,968	807	594	116
1972	4,799	804	691	106
1973	4,541	706	704	107
1974	4,017	NA	NA	NA
1975	4,015	1,658	1,275	98
1976	4,204	1,644	1,690	97

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	136	33	275	33
1969	180	38	435	34
1970	135	35	237	43
1971	134	41	331	36
1972	85	42	273	28
1973	89	34	342	NA
1974	84	40	506	31
1975	134	47	573	21
1976	124	59	566	20

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	31,210	30,090	1,120	3.6%
1971	30,730	29,400	1,330	4.3
1972	32,310	30,510	1,800	5.6
1973	33,270	31,900	1,370	4.1
1974	33,960	31,950	2,010	5.9
1975	35,900	32,920	2,980	8.3

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	24,460	6,590	17,870
1971	24,130	6,210	17,920
1972	24,760	6,200	18,560
1973	26,620	7,150	19,470
1974	27,400	7,310	20,090
1975	27,460	6,750	20,710

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$2,809,831	$130,137,494
1966-67	2,935,144	133,667,821
1967-68	3,133,015	143,553,600
1968-69	3,527,713	160,185,795
1969-70	3,843,497	171,010,727
1970-71	4,211,176	187,378,530
1971-72	4,783,804	213,317,998
1972-73	5,222,983	235,154,750
1973-74	5,758,703	268,903,012
1974-75	6,127,283	290,274,672
1975-76	6,906,827	327,741,398

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 62,778.76	$ 159,486.45	$ 6,466,271	$16,448,372
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	408,103.54	641,694.06	20,979,977	32,910,243
Apparel	155,608.30	239,712.32	5,392,560	8,292,924
Automotive	363,394.33	567,964.89	31,055,572	55,806,493
Food	1,101,588.53	2,076,712.27	39,662,262	76,336,429
Furniture	282,087.83	405,533.37	10,902,594	16,294,670
General Merchandise	1,009,707.73	1,460,445.48	40,256,040	64,166,064
Building Materials	453,995.83	729,121.96	16,305,353	27,120,153
Unclassified Group	312,346.68	506,130.81	16,367,901	30,366,050
Use Tax 1% & 3%	58,124.44	116,786.88	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	3,440.00	3,239.00	-	-

Founded 1778

Wilkes

County Seat: Wilkesboro
Elevation: 1,042 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of John Wilkes, English Political Leader who championed American Rights during Revolution

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	486.2
Water	6.0
TOTAL	492.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	356.0
Cropland and Pastures	78.7
Urban & Built-up	25.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	45,243		
1960[a]	45,269	-16.4%	16.4%
1970[a]	49,524	- 2.5	11.9
1975[b]	54,300	5.1	4.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,847
1971	3,086
1972	3,435
1973	3,986
1974	4,007

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	13,461
Republican	16,754
Other	1,173
Total	31,388

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	136.5
Municipal	12.5
Total	149.0
Secondary:	
Rural	1,087.9
Municipal	9.5
Total	1,097.4
Paved	650.4
Unpaved	596.0
Total	1,246.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	20,261	936	550	20
1966	21,632	1,041	486	16
1967	22,701	885	515	19
1968	24,300	1,055	596	22
1969	25,167	1,138	528	16
1970	26,126	1,090	483	24
1971	28,068	1,253	563	14
1972	30,628	1,025	503	33
1973	33,043	1,197	687	24
1974	34,443	1,094	648	21
1975	35,468	1,187	741	16

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	11,552	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	11,557	NA	300	156
1967-68	11,588	1,003	332	123
1968-69	11,588	1,250	356	116
1969-70	11,652	1,191	367	115
1970-71	11,778	1,731	396	102
1971-72	11,886	1,931	386	112
1972-73	11,733	1,975	403	96
1973-74	11,685	2,170	437	77
1974-75	11,711	2,784	409	89
1975-76	11,694	3,302	397	100

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	100	31
1966	NA	99	28
1967	NA	99	23
1968	NA	99	19
1969	NA	99	23
1970	NA	159	32
1971	NA	159	22
1972	6	159	22
1973	NA	121	21
1974	8	121	16
1975	NA	126	12
1976	14	126	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 1,925	$ 2,321	649	457
1965 thru 1969	6,138	4,506	683	668
1970 thru 1974	19,662	16,695	1,526	210
1975 thru 1976	3,873	1,714	194	5

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	48,325	$35,048,642
1966	46,323	37,329,000
1967	46,105	36,271,555
1968	40,415	40,211,847
1969	39,561	47,187,422
1970	35,325	44,399,000
1971	33,652	43,845,000
1972	38,991	44,076,000
1973	34,066	66,735,000
1974	31,444	76,704,000
1975	25,731	85,161,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,150	670	344	NA
1967	1,115	593	323	37
1968	1,077	583	312	33
1969	851	530	302	37
1970	913	526	309	33
1971	1,037	450	324	41
1972	1,045	424	324	38
1973	756	387	314	42
1974	663	NA	NA	NA
1975	799	924	600	40
1976	702	1,013	763	37

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	69	35	390	13
1969	55	38	369	10
1970	81	42	336	8
1971	151	39	360	9
1972	114	61	362	7
1973	106	48	363	NA
1974	124	54	408	15
1975	136	59	499	10
1976	97	51	481	12

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	21,890	20,750	1,140	5.2%
1971	21,970	21,050	920	4.2
1972	23,640	22,940	700	3.0
1973	25,110	24,450	660	2.6
1974	23,990	22,820	1,170	4.9
1975	27,250	25,040	2,210	8.1

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	14,490	7,340	7,150
1971	14,780	7,530	7,250
1972	15,930	8,300	7,630
1973	17,350	8,940	8,410
1974	17,430	8,450	8,980
1975	17,830	8,010	9,820

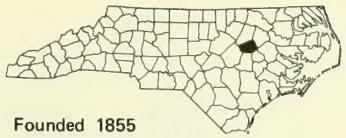
SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$1,373,865	$ 70,401,295
1966-67	1,408,191	70,270,392
1967-68	1,441,700	72,744,253
1968-69	1,633,550	79,314,961
1969-70	1,854,256	87,346,950
1970-71	2,068,265	100,752,397
1971-72	2,374,493	115,326,254
1972-73	2,629,757	122,014,458
1973-74	2,872,508	136,257,407
1974-75	2,939,445	138,663,781
1975-76	3,380,639	154,991,040

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 18,828.18	$ 32,796.26	$ 1,939,759	$ 3,378,562
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	160,961.82	256,078.75	8,272,397	13,183,111
Apparel	46,475.52	81,282.56	1,625,133	2,822,514
Automotive	220,063.87	322,506.43	15,624,722	26,701,610
Food	696,333.48	1,337,507.31	28,340,880	52,727,436
Furniture	64,397.38	110,310.44	2,364,993	4,218,107
General Merchandise	395,219.14	587,525.96	15,764,768	24,871,591
Building Materials	246,782.68	222,251.73	9,762,971	9,904,977
Unclassified Group	162,707.86	338,562.06	17,056,774	17,183,132
Use Tax 1% & 3%	54,234.86	89,705.36	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	2,260,00	2,112.00	-	-



Founded 1855

Wilson

County Seat: Wilson
Elevation: 147 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Louis D. Wilson, Delegate to Constitutional Convention, Soldier in Mexican War

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	238.2
Water	.8
TOTAL	239.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	110.0
Cropland and Pastures	110.3
Urban & Built-up	12.7

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	54,506		
1960[a]	57,716	-14.9%	20.8%
1970[a]	57,486	-12.2	11.7
1975[b]	60,100	1.1	3.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,085
1971	3,305
1972	3,705
1973	4,076
1974	4,608

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	21,219
Republican	3,474
Other	116
Total	24,809

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	108.4
Municipal	19.2
Total	127.6
Secondary:	
Rural	535.8
Municipal	35.5
Total	571.3
Paved	585.3
Unpaved	113.6
Total	698.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	23,300	1,079	614	34
1966	24,659	1,132	713	25
1967	25,704	1,304	765	19
1968	27,165	1,386	802	34
1969	27,733	1,552	777	35
1970	29,069	1,530	802	38
1971	31,006	1,623	894	27
1972	32,883	1,566	960	29
1973	34,961	1,573	993	40
1974	36,224	1,541	941	37
1975	38,298	1,658	1,044	34

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Private
1965-66	15,406	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	15,147	NA	459	503
1967-68	15,022	960	470	483
1968-69	14,846	1,353	456	466
1969-70	14,561	1,826	477	436
1970-71	13,884	2,428	528	469
1971-72	13,646	1,355	584	493
1972-73	13,466	1,840	595	537
1973-74	13,294	1,757	645	486
1974-75	13,149	2,649	656	489
1975-76	13,061	2,594	629	465

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	253	51
1966	NA	258	33
1967	NA	252	25
1968	NA	252	22
1969	NA	254	28
1970	NA	254	34
1971	NA	253	24
1972	25	337	26
1973	NA	337	31
1974	28	337	22
1975	NA	337	22
1976	26	337	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 4,980	$ 6,174	566	1,236
1965 thru 1969	5,947	10,996	890	768
1970 thru 1974	90,805	22,555	2,675	655
1975 thru 1976	130	13,968	176	670

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	102,543	$27,228,571
1966	102,038	28,539,260
1967	103,459	29,699,916
1968	98,995	26,970,628
1969	99,257	33,256,291
1970	100,175	32,111,000
1971	100,440	31,894,000
1972	99,597	37,396,000
1973	97,325	47,283,000
1974	96,368	56,169,000
1975	94,696	60,502,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,440	634	251	NA
1967	1,548	555	262	64
1968	1,312	560	250	62
1969	1,380	506	260	59
1970	1,607	535	302	60
1971	1,940	523	366	72
1972	2,023	529	412	68
1973	1,958	496	480	74
1974	1,826	NA	NA	NA
1975	1,848	1,349	852	58
1976	1,822	1,333	1,045	57

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	178	38	167	17
1969	133	35	175	24
1970	156	49	211	34
1971	154	47	214	14
1972	156	39	203	27
1973	124	34	242	NA
1974	120	38	235	29
1975	121	40	319	26
1976	183	34	323	12

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	25,300	24,060	1,240	4.9%
1971	25,580	24,310	1,270	5.0
1972	26,660	25,110	1,550	5.8
1973	27,100	25,420	1,680	6.2
1974	27,960	26,180	1,780	6.4
1975	30,500	28,210	2,290	7.5

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	19,270	6,220	13,050
1971	19,760	6,340	13,420
1972	20,220	6,420	13,800
1973	20,970	6,700	14,270
1974	22,210	6,970	15,240
1975	23,480	7,270	16,210

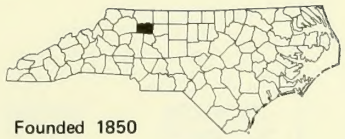
SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$2,022,471	$ 98,073,150
1966-67	2,250,499	106,658,515
1967-68	2,496,288	115,861,836
1968-69	2,722,486	126,969,269
1969-70	2,924,389	132,237,417
1970-71	3,204,579	141,589,492
1971-72	3,612,570	159,623,964
1972-73	4,009,317	178,627,016
1973-74	4,680,863	208,804,501
1974-75	5,065,124	226,352,905
1975-76	5,734,222	260,760,206

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 35,197.85	$ 95,927.53	$ 3,626,079	$ 9,884,934
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	253,122.96	439,277.53	13,031,756	22,597,906
Apparel	149,440.55	196,416.83	5,148,674	6,737,335
Automotive	320,104.74	595,113.09	24,771,753	46,092,624
Food	905,318.85	1,749,470.98	32,842,521	63,599,072
Furniture	133,003.17	253,268.06	4,983,247	9,507,001
General Merchandise	607,085.47	1,141,735.29	27,443,134	51,137,891
Building Materials	451,000.72	650,921.65	16,174,302	24,199,544
Unclassified Group	236,768.02	409,813.11	13,568,026	27,003,898
Use Tax 1% & 3%	111,046.48	200,207.67	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	2,490.00	2,070.00	-	-



Founded 1850

Yadkin

County Seat: Yadkinville
Elevation: 960 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for Yadkin River which flows along county line, may have been named by Sapona Indians

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	213.3
Water	2.4
TOTAL	215.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	97.7
Cropland and Pastures	94.7
Urban & Built-up	10.3

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	22,133		
1960[a]	22,804	-11.7%	14.8%
1970[a]	24,599	- 2.6	10.4
1975[b]	26,600	4.9	3.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,912
1971	3,034
1972	3,341
1973	3,956
1974	4,247

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	5,781
Republican	7,994
Other	744
Total	14,519

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	82.6
Municipal	8.3
Total	90.9
Secondary:	
Rural	566.2
Municipal	14.8
Total	581.0
Paved	425.8
Unpaved	246.1
Total	671.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	12,795	266	200	13
1966	13,564	299	231	5
1967	14,045	321	212	15
1968	14,869	304	175	9
1969	15,155	390	245	9
1970	15,427	405	233	9
1971	16,389	434	195	5
1972	17,711	407	221	7
1973	18,887	419	238	14
1974	19,272	400	185	3
1975	20,073	400	205	6

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	5,469	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	5,465	NA	123	99
1967-68	5,379	328	145	111
1968-69	5,502	500	159	93
1969-70	5,442	497	197	91
1970-71	5,460	447	216	81
1971-72	5,567	746	215	70
1972-73	5,599	499	216	76
1973-74	5,602	546	195	68
1974-75	5,531	851	187	85
1975-76	5,542	1,288	201	79

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	69	10
1966	NA	64	5
1967	NA	64	10
1968	NA	64	8
1969	NA	70	7
1970	NA	70	10
1971	NA	70	6
1972	4	70	5
1973	NA	70	2
1974	4	70	5
1975	NA	70	4
1976	4	70	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 287	$ 310	200	10
1965 thru 1969	1,000	183	30	113
1970 thru 1974	8,650	11,095	371	356
1975 thru 1976	0	12,023	0	250

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	69,433	$13,438,577
1966	71,454	13,836,409
1967	71,479	14,995,208
1968	70,839	15,080,977
1969	69,098	18,563,039
1970	69,010	17,713,000
1971	69,143	16,342,000
1972	69,914	15,820,000
1973	67,779	23,664,000
1974	63,635	26,310,000
1975	65,099	27,177,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	317	216	118	NA
1967	308	211	117	17
1968	277	218	108	19
1969	199	207	132	17
1970	238	183	149	19
1971	302	181	163	27
1972	272	160	170	28
1973	311	157	185	28
1974	243	NA	NA	NA
1975	417	392	302	25
1976	466	387	369	22

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	29	2	68	5
1969	41	4	79	5
1970	28	4	72	2
1971	29	3	109	4
1972	26	5	99	5
1973	34	3	101	NA
1974	29	8	121	3
1975	33	11	139	4
1976	38	15	167	1

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	10,960	10,340	620	5.7%
1971	11,340	10,550	790	7.0%
1972	11,570	11,000	570	4.9
1973	11,790	11,220	570	4,8
1974	12,490	11,800	690	5.5
1975	13,250	12,210	1,040	7.9

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	2,660	640	2,020
1971	3,110	830	2,280
1972	3,380	1,090	2,290
1973	3,850	1,300	2,550
1974	4,080	1,360	2,720
1975	NA	NA	NA

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 485,325	$26,134,225
1966-67	497,756	27,039,402
1967-68	531,752	29,421,733
1968-69	592,456	33,926,327
1969-70	655,995	35,990,981
1970-71	749,449	39,168,662
1971-72	978,007	48,834,847
1972-73	1,146,943	56,740,186
1973-74	1,209,516	59,633,777
1974-75	1,209,867	60,968,591
1975-76	1,333,996	69,409,855

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 13,594.85	$ 34,662.94	$1,397,174	$ 3,568,527
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	137,251.01	178,033.97	7,075,579	9,140,889
Apparel	21,167.79	37,064.78	726,943	1,278,567
Automotive	117,929.10	180,576.36	9,716,126	14,957,240
Food	214,724.99	446,329.97	8,688,443	17,554,937
Furniture	37,698.39	68,833.86	1,356,963	2,555,756
General Merchandise	54,639.15	143,309.59	3,269,902	7,817,884
Building Materials	87,717.30	158,947.90	3,150,556	5,817,386
Unclassified Group	56,621.76	76,546.84	3,786,976	6,718,669
Use Tax 1% & 3%	6,604.35	8,409.20	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	1,500.00	1,281.00	-	-

Founded 1833

Yancey

County Seat: Burnsville
Elevation: 2,817 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Bartlett Yancey, Member of Legislature, Speaker of State Senate, Member of Congress

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	198.4
Water	.6
TOTAL	199.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	120.7
Cropland and Pastures	37.0
Urban & Built-up	4.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	16,306		
1960[a]	14,008	-28.4%	14.3%
1970[a]	12,629	-18.3	8.5
1975[b]	13,900	7.3	2.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,072
1971	2,184
1972	2,542
1973	2,900
1974	3,237

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	5,400
Republican	3,338
Other	341
Total	9,079

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	86.6
Municipal	2.5
Total	89.1
Secondary:	
Rural	287.7
Municipal	4.1
Total	291.8
Paved	223.5
Unpaved	157.4
Total	380.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	5,038	164	105	1
1966	5,292	175	67	2
1967	5,576	178	75	3
1968	5,797	183	57	5
1969	6,007	208	45	3
1970	6,209	220	71	7
1971	6,571	241	134	5
1972	7,119	238	108	4
1973	7,641	228	148	4
1974	8,066	189	109	4
1975	8,944	241	120	3

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	3,317	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	3,161	NA	41	51
1967-68	3,047	149	31	76
1968-69	2,935	215	31	74
1969-70	2,769	140	46	50
1970-71	2,817	157	55	44
1971-72	2,824	158	57	35
1972-73	2,792	290	79	31
1973-74	2,787	279	59	33
1974-75	2,807	389	62	30
1975-76	2,843	383	82	60

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	33	3
1966	NA	53	5
1967	NA	53	4
1968	NA	53	3
1969	NA	23	4
1970	NA	24	7
1971	NA	24	6
1972	5	24	4
1973	NA	24	3
1974	5	24	7
1975	NA	24	3
1976	10	24	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 0	$ 160	0	0
1965 thru 1969	40	3,110	75	188
1970 thru 1974	783	1,005	70	50
1975 thru 1976	0	200	0	5

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	18,603	$3,212,424
1966	17,648	3,254,074
1967	16,436	3,259,860
1968	15,630	4,014,547
1969	14,804	4,002,433
1970	15,287	3,959,000
1971	14,700	3,586,000
1972	13,332	3,750,000
1973	17,988	4,853,000
1974	5,945	5,499,000
1975	6,426	5,463,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	548	293	123	NA
1967	441	262	133	22
1968	427	249	129	20
1969	319	212	124	23
1970	288	208	122	17
1971	345	178	121	21
1972	332	171	133	23
1973	272	148	128	19
1974	255	NA	NA	NA
1975	261	422	229	11
1976	185	454	287	10

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	6	1	12	0
1969	13	1	19	0
1970	10	1	23	0
1971	7	3	27	0
1972	29	4	35	2
1973	8	3	43	NA
1974	16	4	48	0
1975	9	1	51	4
1976	13	1	55	0

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	4,920	4,610	310	6.3%
1971	5,320	4,970	350	6.6
1972	5,750	5,430	320	5.6
1973	5,870	5,650	220	3.7
1974	5,500	5,050	450	8.2
1975	5,470	4,950	520	9.5

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	1,960	960	1,000
1971	2,160	1,070	1,090
1972	2,310	1,230	1,080
1973	2,460	1,250	1,210
1974	2,380	1,160	1,220
1975	2,270	1,020	1,250

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

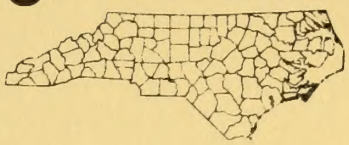
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$216,287	$10,112,392
1966-67	224,703	10,464,308
1967-68	225,915	10,650,673
1968-69	244,315	11,732,155
1969-70	263,352	12,346,667
1970-71	288,544	13,355,351
1971-72	366,879	16,473,681
1972-73	432,450	19,023,414
1973-74	546,761	23,665,127
1974-75	532,036	23,356,476
1975-76	593,284	25,897,841

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 1,745.27	$ 1,921.35	$ 178,539	$ 198,130
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	30,420.83	49,495.40	1,564,391	2,550,179
Apparel	4,232.40	10,453.78	145,611	359,744
Automotive	57,938.38	70,824.91	3,757,516	4,901,316
Food	82,949.93	242,142.03	3,222,628	9,052,489
Furniture	12,405.38	18,347.18	452,024	679,266
General Merchandise	48,649.07	101,962.02	2,092,841	4,199,966
Building Materials	31,654.70	60,749.43	1,109,303	2,186,827
Unclassified Group	17,330.16	34,741.34	832,498	1,769,924
Use Tax 1% & 3%	857.64	2,346.93	–	–
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	360.00	300.00	–	–

Multi-County Planning Region Profiles



Because of a variety of private and public planning and development organizations in various geographical and political subdivisions of the State, a need for some type of uniform system of multi-county regions for planning and development activities was recognized.

The 1969 General Assembly enacted legislation defining a function of the N. C. Department of Administration as that of working cooperatively with counties, cities, and towns, and federal government, multi-state commissions and private agencies and organizations, in developing a system of multi-county planning regions to cover the entire State.

The following factors were used in reaching a tentative decision about where boundaries should be established:

1. The economic and social interrelationships between urban centers and the surrounding areas,
2. Existing cooperative programs among counties and municipalities,
3. At least three counties in each region,
4. A population base of at least 100,000 people in each region, and
5. The existence of mountain ranges or rivers that might separate one region from another.

Establishment of these regional boundaries was achieved by a coordinated effort of people from all levels of government.

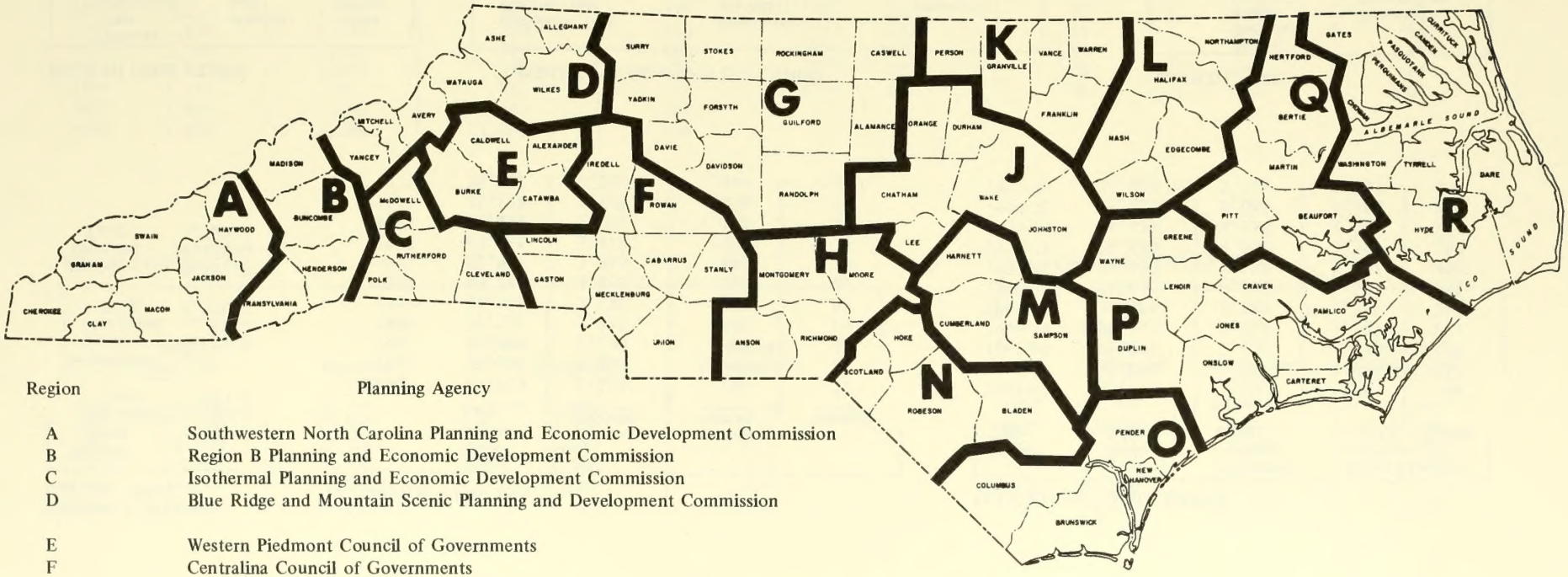
Following is an alphabetical listing of North Carolina's 100 counties, designating their respective planning regions:

North Carolina's 100 Counties and Their Designated Planning Regions

County	Region	County	Region	County	Region
Alamance	G	Gaston	F	Pender	O
Alexander	E	Gates	R	Perquimans	R
Alleghany	D	Graham	A	Person	K
Anson	H	Granville	K	Pitt	Q
Ashe	D	Greene	P	Polk	C
Avery	D	Guilford	G	Randolph	G
Beaufort	Q	Halifax	L	Richmond	H
Bertie	Q	Harnett	M	Robeson	N
Bladen	N	Haywood	A	Rockingham	G
Brunswick	O	Henderson	B	Rowan	F
Buncombe	B	Hertford	Q	Rutherford	C
Burke	E	Hoke	N	Sampson	M
Cabarrus	F	Hyde	R	Scotland	N
Caldwell	E	Iredell	F	Stanley	F
Camden	R	Jackson	A	Stokes	G
Carteret	P	Johnston	J	Surry	G
Caswell	G	Jones	P	Swain	A
Catawba	E	Lee	J	Transylvania	B
Chatham	J	Lenoir	P	Tyrrell	R
Cherokee	A	Lincoln	F	Union	F
Chowan	R	McDowell	C	Vance	K
Clay	A	Macon	A	Wake	J
Cleveland	C	Madison	B	Warren	K
Columbus	O	Martin	Q	Washington	R
Craven	P	Mecklenburg	F	Watauga	D
Cumberland	M	Mitchell	D	Wayne	P
Currituck	R	Montgomery	H	Wilkes	D
Dare	R	Moore	H	Wilson	L
Davidson	G	Nash	L	Yadkin	G
Davie	G	New Hanover	O	Yancey	D
Duplin	P	Northampton	L		
Durham	J	Onslow	P		
Edgecombe	L	Orange	J		
Forsyth	G	Pamlico	P		
Franklin	K	Pasquotank	R		

SOURCE: N. C. Department of Administration.

N.C. Multi-County Planning Regions And Their Planning Agencies



Region	Planning Agency
A	Southwestern North Carolina Planning and Economic Development Commission
B	Region B Planning and Economic Development Commission
C	Isothermal Planning and Economic Development Commission
D	Blue Ridge and Mountain Scenic Planning and Development Commission
E	Western Piedmont Council of Governments
F	Centralina Council of Governments
G	Piedmont Triad Council of Governments
H	Pee Dee Council of Governments
J	Triangle J Council of Governments
K	Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments
L	Region L Council of Governments
M	Region M Council of Governments
N	Region N Council of Governments
O	Cape Fear Council of Governments
P	Neuse River Council of Governments
Q	Mid-East Economic Development Commission
R	Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission

SOURCE: N. C. Department of Administration, Office of Policy Development.

Region A

Counties in Region: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,942.0
Water	40.2
TOTAL	1,982.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	877.9
Cropland and Pastures	181.3
Urban & Built-up	32.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	114,173		
1960[a]	109,106	-18.8%	14.3%
1970[a]	115,998	- 3.1	9.4
1975[b]	125,400	5.3	2.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,480
1971	2,633
1972	2,955
1973	3,298
1974	3,543

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	47,332
Republican	22,524
Other	3,014
Total	72,870

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	554.3
Municipal	38.9
Total	593.2
Secondary:	
Rural	2,462.9
Municipal	67.3
Total	2,530.2
Paved	1,697.4
Unpaved	1,426.0
Total	3,123.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	47,715	1,515	762	27
1966	50,580	1,638	787	26
1967	53,096	1,700	865	32
1968	56,172	1,748	846	25
1969	57,914	1,931	892	34
1970	59,177	1,905	926	28
1971	62,837	1,916	849	35
1972	67,516	1,972	935	39
1973	72,471	2,055	1,102	33
1974	75,419	2,108	1,108	26
1975	78,807	2,203	1,346	45

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	25,923	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	25,193	NA	1,076	218
1967-68	25,079	2,426	1,206	208
1968-69	24,737	3,071	1,247	221
1969-70	24,588	4,326	1,314	217
1970-71	24,605	4,885	1,409	205
1971-72	24,657	4,138	1,427	205
1972-73	24,490	4,938	1,505	167
1973-74	24,435	4,158	1,507	196
1974-75	24,413	5,088	1,560	240
1975-76	24,619	5,725	1,755	272

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	385	47
1966	NA	354	64
1967	NA	373	41
1968	NA	361	47
1969	NA	376	38
1970	NA	390	45
1971	NA	419	42
1972	40	427	34
1973	NA	424	40
1974	40	426	27
1975	NA	426	34
1976	57	426	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 7,915	$38,092	2,969	1,187
1965 thru 1969	8,949	45,200	1,309	2,101
1970 thru 1974	13,050	41,805	1,182	915
1975 thru 1976	12,106	24,438	827	312

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	77,204	$22,068,908
1966	74,896	22,328,844
1967	73,414	22,272,381
1968	71,761	24,587,305
1969	63,013	28,949,730
1970	62,038	23,434,000
1971	60,066	22,208,000
1972	58,500	23,881,000
1973	57,715	31,841,000
1974	48,872	30,387,000
1975	48,813	29,760,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	2,814	1,998	691	NA
1967	2,399	1,768	714	127
1968	2,263	1,696	702	122
1969	2,162	1,567	726	121
1970	2,240	1,580	728	117
1971	2,434	1,432	788	115
1972	2,374	1,332	793	118
1973	2,039	1,163	788	122
1974	1,856	NA	NA	NA
1975	1,899	3,150	1,541	109
1976	1,893	3,261	1,833	108

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	147	17	482	34
1969	100	21	432	34
1970	152	25	521	19
1971	144	22	498	11
1972	172	40	472	9
1973	185	49	636	NA
1974	170	62	603	16
1975	199	78	690	12
1976	131	51	671	22

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	45,320	42,390	2,930	6.5%
1971	45,090	41,980	3,110	6.9
1972	46,560	43,720	2,840	6.1
1973	47,810	45,910	1,900	4.0
1974	48,900	46,280	2,620	5.4
1975	52,110	46,590	5,520	10.6

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	30,350	12,860	17,490
1971	30,560	12,500	18,060
1972	31,420	13,110	18,310
1973	33,340	13,460	19,880
1974	34,200	13,440	20,760
1975	33,640	11,310	22,330

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$3,262,825	$140,264,446
1966-67	3,439,701	146,611,244
1967-68	3,685,446	154,123,189
1968-69	3,925,809	169,280,378
1969-70	4,221,920	177,282,113
1970-71	4,616,565	193,396,581
1971-72	5,100,677	216,135,946
1972-73	5,881,134	249,033,644
1973-74	6,553,126	278,325,704
1974-75	6,999,344	293,029,598
1975-76	8,001,692	337,892,490

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 19,352.02	$ 32,256.92	$ 1,989,569	$ 3,326,280
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	300,475.25	524,428.26	15,413,212	26,925,666
Apparel	140,341.50	189,343.97	4,731,978	6,572,194
Automotive	460,674.33	684,119.60	37,394,412	57,069,945
Food	1,610,471.49	2,873,030.09	58,852,021	106,559,410
Furniture	230,133.78	365,088.34	9,171,454	15,814,623
General Merchandise	776,592.38	1,364,229.84	32,262,007	56,881,582
Building Materials	392,483.89	721,619.24	14,723,070	27,192,213
Unclassified Group	456,807.45	846,208.62	18,858,858	37,550,577
Use Tax 1% & 3%	225,837.47	397,585.41	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	3,396.00	3,781.00	-	-

Region B

Counties in Region: Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, Transylvania

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,185.2
Water	6.5
TOTAL	1,191.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	687.8
Cropland and Pastures	219.7
Urban & Built-up	57.6

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	191,040		
1960[a]	199,826	-8.4%	13.0%
1970[a]	223,576	2.7	9.1
1975[b]	238,300	4.5	2.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,197
1971	3,418
1972	3,847
1973	4,264
1974	4,615

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	78,798
Republican	38,213
Other	5,844
Total	122,855

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	487.7
Municipal	73.8
Total	561.5
Secondary:	
Rural	2,427.4
Municipal	64.1
Total	2,491.5
Paved	1,778.9
Unpaved	1,274.1
Total	3,053.0

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	100,860	4,571	2,188	48
1966	108,404	4,864	2,027	61
1967	114,276	5,024	2,208	45
1968	117,433	5,185	2,243	43
1969	120,261	5,526	2,233	53
1970	123,591	5,732	2,241	53
1971	130,391	5,740	2,139	60
1972	139,545	5,545	2,421	41
1973	149,581	5,508	2,859	60
1974	154,810	5,653	2,752	51
1975	160,620	5,905	3,135	60

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	47,453	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	47,357	NA	2,003	837
1967-68	47,392	2,670	2,206	850
1968-69	47,296	3,013	2,359	891
1969-70	47,421	2,585	2,416	841
1970-71	47,408	4,558	2,548	844
1971-72	47,584	4,547	2,662	893
1972-73	47,591	4,435	2,788	902
1973-74	47,299	3,595	2,938	817
1974-75	47,028	4,392	3,035	860
1975-76	46,925	5,776	3,547	829

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	868	119
1966	NA	947	92
1967	NA	1,019	92
1968	NA	1,019	108
1969	NA	1,029	84
1970	NA	1,019	83
1971	NA	1,044	97
1972	117	1,068	83
1973	NA	1,103	68
1974	130	1,169	59
1975	NA	1,261	51
1976	145	1,238	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$19,101	$85,628	4,322	5,442
1965 thru 1969	18,818	96,905	1,858	5,082
1970 thru 1974	80,045	98,503	3,486	2,856
1975 thru 1976	51,745	52,490	1,062	850

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	NA	$30,014,099
1966	NA	34,283,748
1967	NA	32,927,785
1968	NA	36,138,764
1969	111,811	37,390,415
1970	103,011	35,923,000
1971	98,805	31,215,000
1972	100,220	36,237,000
1973	92,730	40,568,000
1974	92,828	47,253,000
1975	95,566	53,371,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	3,021	2,033	810	NA
1967	2,567	1,733	832	231
1968	2,456	1,681	877	239
1969	2,478	1,592	867	243
1970	2,598	1,587	938	237
1971	2,896	1,489	961	234
1972	3,142	1,402	1,071	215
1973	3,134	1,255	1,075	197
1974	3,308	NA	NA	NA
1975	3,705	3,732	1,987	191
1976	4,416	3,779	2,452	187

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	398	51	555	101
1969	350	60	572	81
1970	295	74	615	70
1971	278	91	621	76
1972	354	83	624	65
1973	320	87	671	NA
1974	349	114	810	73
1975	359	120	970	25
1976	359	102	1,011	42

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	95,170	91,030	4,140	4.4%
1971	96,710	92,240	4,470	4.6
1972	101,210	97,950	3,260	3.2
1973	103,410	100,810	2,600	2.5
1974	106,040	102,100	3,940	3.7
1975	106,170	96,190	9,980	9.4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	74,000	28,890	45,110
1971	75,180	28,730	46,450
1972	79,960	30,860	49,100
1973	85,010	32,750	51,260
1974	85,800	32,650	53,150
1975	79,400	26,870	52,530

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 8,947,633	$405,323,901
1966-67	9,373,870	430,222,670
1967-68	9,811,048	451,774,463
1968-69	10,791,477	491,078,778
1969-70	11,471,580	507,977,251
1970-71	12,208,874	532,379,980
1971-72	13,639,650	596,307,680
1972-73	15,583,835	688,359,068
1973-74	17,498,652	771,028,925
1974-75	18,097,808	791,800,829
1975-76	20,103,924	900,668,221

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 100,858.81	$ 154,967.04	$ 10,368,511	$ 15,866,938
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	947,179.65	1,546,625.64	48,723,406	79,519,774
Apparel	452,490,95	639,234.03	15,831,954	22,512,124
Automotive	857,159.65	1,356,711.86	79,063,597	139,532,387
Food	3,731,870.38	6,366,952.79	135,182,499	238,170,975
Furniture	615,742.85	898,574.00	24,416,463	35,647,249
General Merchandise	2,560,819.33	4,258,615.99	114,327,215	171,711,959
Building Materials	1,011,915.54	1,687,584.06	43,808,893	76,947,985
Unclassified Group	1,399,446.25	2,299,427.94	60,657,442	120,758,830
Use Tax 1% & 3%	524,317.26	887,663.56	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	7,073.00	7,567.00	-	-

Region C

Counties in Region: Cleveland, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,090.1
Water	7.9
TOTAL	1,098.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	666.6
Cropland and Pastures	268.5
Urban & Built-up	54.7

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	148,060		
1960[a]	149,276	-15.8%	16.6%
1970[a]	162,276	- 2.8	11.5
1975[b]	174,800	3.7	4.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,886
1971	3,113
1972	3,522
1973	3,910
1974	4,190

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	58,291
Republican	16,866
Other	3,152
Total	78,309

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	430.9
Municipal	66.7
Total	497.6
Secondary:	
Rural	2,656.3
Municipal	106.6
Total	2,762.9
Paved	2,202.2
Unpaved	1,058.3
Total	3,260.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	68,166	2,700	1,559	58
1966	73,522	3,030	1,661	46
1967	76,511	3,094	1,693	46
1968	80,493	3,438	1,456	55
1969	83,725	3,809	1,687	50
1970	86,249	3,733	1,680	49
1971	91,781	4,053	1,937	59
1972	99,447	4,135	2,128	57
1973	106,748	3,954	2,199	67
1974	109,749	3,737	2,067	54
1975	112,919	3,973	2,174	45

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	39,006	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	38,624	NA	1,141	721
1967-68	38,376	2,349	1,251	733
1968-69	38,341	3,324	1,283	720
1969-70	38,428	4,098	1,303	704
1970-71	38,440	4,952	1,363	709
1971-72	38,576	4,981	1,341	724
1972-73	38,076	5,390	1,405	683
1973-74	37,884	5,014	1,434	704
1974-75	37,714	6,274	1,520	757
1975-76	37,822	8,292	1,758	683

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	544	85
1966	NA	490	98
1967	NA	490	91
1968	NA	573	84
1969	NA	573	86
1970	NA	578	86
1971	NA	684	79
1972	53	725	76
1973	NA	723	80
1974	67	723	67
1975	NA	723	60
1976	67	725	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 13,110	$ 59,290	2,197	2,614
1965 thru 1969	35,737	83,211	2,194	2,536
1970 thru 1974	76,884	121,137	2,470	3,971
1975 thru 1976	2,804	55,018	244	1,389

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	208,774	$23,162,744
1966	201,425	23,167,087
1967	201,365	24,193,317
1968	195,483	24,524,168
1969	176,497	27,142,956
1970	171,238	24,576,000
1971	164,759	23,029,000
1972	155,954	23,849,000
1973	142,158	32,792,000
1974	130,357	31,457,000
1975	123,172	31,882,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	3,468	2,092	871	NA
1967	3,055	1,918	873	117
1968	2,851	1,828	897	115
1969	2,829	1,788	929	113
1970	3,231	1,807	942	102
1971	4,206	1,738	1,000	104
1972	4,556	1,675	1,081	90
1973	4,143	1,428	1,073	85
1974	3,953	NA	NA	NA
1975	4,813	3,123	1,807	81
1976	5,489	3,180	2,206	88

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	227	32	556	60
1969	256	34	595	55
1970	288	51	646	62
1971	340	59	622	38
1972	296	65	589	38
1973	257	64	574	NA
1974	216	73	667	54
1975	283	110	713	47
1976	313	110	662	15

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	73,400	70,530	2,870	3.9%
1971	75,050	72,250	2,800	3.7
1972	79,120	76,560	2,560	3.2
1973	81,950	79,870	2,080	2.5
1974	83,490	79,860	3,630	4.3
1975	86,020	77,300	8,720	10.1

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	55,370	32,500	22,870
1971	57,160	33,320	23,840
1972	59,940	35,980	23,960
1973	63,600	38,290	25,310
1974	64,760	38,510	26,250
1975	61,040	34,650	26,390

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 4,681,496	$207,126,683
1966-67	4,914,657	220,622,031
1967-68	5,182,729	233,971,137
1968-69	5,752,019	255,497,168
1969-70	6,324,500	271,262,871
1970-71	6,881,279	294,871,207
1971-72	7,864,887	342,488,136
1972-73	8,785,621	395,084,619
1973-74	9,597,964	440,431,574
1974-75	9,578,421	440,977,771
1975-76	10,940,681	505,391,807

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 58,704.40	$ 117,101.32	$ 6,038,280	$ 12,044,851
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	600,135.10	953,067.71	30,814,161	48,976,680
Apparel	213,182.44	359,669.10	7,514,293	12,512,555
Automotive	704,485.58	1,080,438.52	53,679,277	99,410,356
Food	2,195,629.90	3,705,366.22	80,685,582	143,853,536
Furniture	363,784.25	490,398.66	14,169,600	19,770,233
General Merchandise	1,355,195.40	2,234,992.83	55,793,185	90,925,851
Building Materials	548,648.03	828,910.26	25,301,619	39,740,424
Unclassified Group	405,354.78	719,641.68	20,875,210	38,157,321
Use Tax 1% & 3%	429,569.74	444,192.20	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	6,589.80	6,902.00	-	-

Region D

Counties in Region: Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Mitchell, Watauga, Wilkes, Yancey

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,604.5
Water	10.9
TOTAL	1,615.4
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	997.0
Cropland and Pastures	413.4
Urban & Built-up	58.1

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	138,419		
1960[a]	130,223	-20.4%	14.4%
1970[a]	139,364	- 3.0	10.0
1975[b]	154,000	7.1	3.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,501
1971	2,693
1972	3,050
1973	3,479
1974	3,618

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	41,734
Republican	45,163
Other	3,371
Total	90,268

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	627.9
Municipal	49.6
Total	677.5
Secondary:	
Rural	3,403.4
Municipal	51.3
Total	3,454.7
Paved	2,049.5
Unpaved	2,082.7
Total	4,132.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	55,766	2,238	1,235	42
1966	59,604	2,480	1,086	31
1967	62,467	2,250	1,138	44
1968	66,650	2,464	1,248	52
1969	69,064	2,722	1,180	46
1970	71,650	2,839	1,146	52
1971	76,629	3,072	1,304	42
1972	83,308	2,867	1,233	53
1973	90,190	3,136	1,626	40
1974	94,300	3,038	1,529	38
1975	97,396	3,329	1,801	37

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	32,059	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	31,616	NA	920	374
1967-68	31,390	2,067	1,092	369
1968-69	31,360	2,848	1,155	390
1969-70	31,234	2,751	1,224	343
1970-71	31,550	3,682	1,336	312
1971-72	31,530	4,367	1,444	282
1972-73	31,284	5,103	1,591	251
1973-74	31,346	4,785	1,535	313
1974-75	31,231	6,376	1,557	246
1975-76	31,240	7,512	1,643	329

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	473	70
1966	NA	475	72
1967	NA	531	68
1968	NA	605	52
1969	NA	569	53
1970	NA	630	67
1971	NA	631	51
1972	37	663	53
1973	NA	644	45
1974	44	644	42
1975	NA	647	29
1976	66	647	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 3,562	$ 6,001	1,577	1,897
1965 thru 1969	24,118	13,151	2,193	1,718
1970 thru 1974	29,542	25,391	2,710	954
1975 thru 1976	4,397	5,495	604	292

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	158,293	$ 62,738,690
1966	154,906	66,997,188
1967	150,032	64,668,928
1968	140,530	73,058,358
1969	130,186	84,401,918
1970	128,705	73,089,000
1971	123,550	71,376,000
1972	133,159	75,113,000
1973	126,323	108,831,000
1974	100,811	118,177,000
1975	93,874	129,319,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	4,486	2,359	1,086	NA
1967	4,140	2,182	1,082	141
1968	3,886	2,107	1,080	131
1969	3,321	1,938	1,050	135
1970	3,086	1,909	1,042	125
1971	3,425	1,726	1,084	141
1972	3,285	1,626	1,129	143
1973	2,778	1,443	1,096	143
1974	2,333	NA	NA	NA
1975	2,608	3,403	1,971	132
1976	2,464	3,542	2,359	128

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	124	49	546	25
1969	127	55	536	24
1970	145	50	520	25
1971	247	56	626	15
1972	235	73	688	19
1973	191	63	690	NA
1974	236	71	852	20
1975	309	83	983	21
1976	242	78	950	16

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	58,180	54,980	3,200	5.5%
1971	59,310	56,250	3,060	5.2
1972	63,590	61,010	2,580	4.1
1973	67,480	65,280	2,200	3.3
1974	66,350	62,920	3,430	5.2
1975	70,480	63,510	6,970	9.9

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	39,360	17,530	21,830
1971	40,640	17,550	23,090
1972	40,410	18,260	22,150
1973	44,360	19,880	24,480
1974	44,740	19,100	25,640
1975	43,120	16,550	26,570

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$3,361,941	$163,636,590
1966-67	3,568,739	169,272,588
1967-68	3,758,204	178,931,798
1968-69	4,292,147	201,606,699
1969-70	4,870,721	222,436,824
1970-71	5,411,505	247,413,420
1971-72	6,327,288	288,223,057
1972-73	7,144,960	319,150,935
1973-74	7,837,211	353,508,232
1974-75	8,039,479	364,519,687
1975-76	9,188,332	413,970,320

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 36,562.33	$ 64,777.82	$ 3,762,382	$ 6,674,243
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	449,918.23	744,146.07	23,148,028	38,308,447
Apparel	140,163.78	261,123.23	4,864,558	9,001,966
Automotive	593,442.71	891,223.43	45,466,895	76,878,058
Food	1,725,671.68	3,269,191.19	66,697,032	125,630,112
Furniture	241,259.97	383,575,38	9,098,052	14,408,316
General Merchandise	962,312.96	1,582,607.75	39,969,659	67,024,567
Building Materials	624,515.66	860,626.31	23,754,573	35,587,400
Unclassified Group	519,666.77	930,059.72	30,652,241	40,457,211
Use Tax 1% & 3%	112,660.30	195,268.43	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	5,330.00	5,734.00	-	-

Region E

Counties in Region: Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,042.1
Water	26.2
TOTAL	1,068.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	592.3
Cropland and Pastures	237.5
Urban & Built-up	63.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	165,218		
1960[a]	191,069	-3.6%	19.3%
1970[a]	227,402	4.7	14.3
1975[b]	247,200	3.6	5.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,366
1971	3,636
1972	4,066
1973	4,394
1974	4,613

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	72,599
Republican	44,868
Other	8,958
Total	126,425

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	382.0
Municipal	71.8
Total	453.8
Secondary:	
Rural	2,426.6
Municipal	106.5
Total	2,533.1
Paved	2,047.5
Unpaved	939.4
Total	2,986.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	101,984	4,604	2,256	82
1966	110,547	5,076	2,434	96
1967	116,450	5,082	2,427	110
1968	123,697	5,297	2,266	55
1969	129,413	5,675	2,324	73
1970	133,072	5,803	2,375	84
1971	141,835	6,447	2,646	62
1972	152,654	6,356	2,903	78
1973	164,512	6,503	3,273	93
1974	169,103	5,924	2,818	73
1975	173,204	6,350	3,235	56

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	50,300	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	50,673	NA	1,483	1,297
1967-68	51,449	3,929	1,623	1,172
1968-69	51,969	6,708	1,739	1,048
1969-70	52,468	8,544	1,867	922
1970-71	53,014	9,533	1,937	1,005
1971-72	53,551	9,905	2,098	977
1972-73	53,929	11,723	2,073	877
1973-74	53,983	11,919	2,083	822
1974-75	53,627	12,387	2,123	804
1975-76	53,640	13,007	2,244	745

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	701	140
1966	NA	776	114
1967	NA	776	110
1968	NA	923	118
1969	NA	915	112
1970	NA	915	115
1971	NA	854	103
1972	80	850	97
1973	NA	876	80
1974	87	935	78
1975	NA	1,019	65
1976	116	1,018	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$19,115	$36,686	3,916	6,863
1965 thru 1969	34,139	67,486	6,119	5,978
1970 thru 1974	31,387	60,190	2,380	3,771
1975 thru 1976	22,323	41,274	941	956

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	NA	$25,614,617
1966	159,096	28,489,858
1967	150,061	28,296,961
1968	145,341	29,541,765
1969	143,110	34,199,310
1970	136,006	28,949,000
1971	125,846	27,820,000
1972	NA	29,300,000
1973	62,585	44,073,000
1974	106,601	43,397,000
1975	104,840	46,247,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	2,889	1,376	718	NA
1967	2,047	1,247	717	122
1968	2,164	1,158	715	116
1969	1,985	1,091	682	121
1970	2,022	1,039	650	119
1971	2,830	1,013	716	116
1972	2,708	951	754	97
1973	2,459	876	705	101
1974	2,529	NA	NA	NA
1975	3,714	2,322	1,605	108
1976	4,258	2,239	2,069	100

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	482	105	703	73
1969	423	114	729	105
1970	505	132	782	89
1971	482	128	791	77
1972	376	146	931	55
1973	381	114	977	NA
1974	351	150	1,030	60
1975	317	180	1,063	37
1976	417	172	1,000	33

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	111,850	106,870	4,980	4.5%
1971	114,820	109,440	5,380	4.7
1972	120,450	116,720	3,730	3.1
1973	123,050	119,800	3,250	2.6
1974	123,250	117,520	5,730	4.6
1975	125,650	112,050	13,600	10.8

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	103,260	65,800	38,460
1971	106,880	67,430	39,450
1972	112,990	72,090	40,900
1973	117,970	73,990	43,980
1974	117,580	72,590	44,990
1975	108,740	63,830	44,910

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 7,623,693	$348,137,052
1966-67	8,223,507	370,301,216
1967-68	8,829,674	399,722,987
1968-69	9,964,430	454,661,833
1969-70	10,891,285	481,949,079
1970-71	11,665,314	512,694,553
1971-72	13,529,272	596,810,938
1972-73	15,354,625	682,795,352
1973-74	16,478,864	743,115,604
1974-75	16,031,972	733,381,182
1975-76	18,223,148	848,620,121

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 106,866.85	$ 183,392.76	$ 10,996,041	$ 18,881,706
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	1,046,922.12	1,676,976.01	53,843,542	86,285,259
Apparel	453,166.02	626,614.11	15,772,662	21,782,587
Automotive	1,080,252.26	1,642,776.09	96,016,742	162,117,245
Food	3,747,260.57	6,077,290.86	136,632,224	239,803,407
Furniture	642,323.49	934,952.84	24,992,431	44,291,046
General Merchandise	1,974,595.76	3,206,451.85	80,500,505	132,140,189
Building Materials	1,269,467.62	1,738,255.15	52,668,981	73,213,293
Unclassified Group	982,229.10	1,533,350.72	41,271,425	70,105,389
Use Tax 1% & 3%	353,951.92	593,563.18	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	8,278.80	9,524.00	-	-

Region F

Counties in Region: Cabarrus, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly, Union

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	2,333.8
Water	55.9
TOTAL	2,389.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	1,073.9
Cropland and Pastures	919.4
Urban & Built-up	250.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	610,007		
1960[a]	727,022	0.1%	19.1%
1970[a]	870,150	6.0	13.6
1975[b]	927,700	2.0	4.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,655
1971	3,924
1972	4,328
1973	4,720
1974	5,047

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	296,031
Republican	119,863
Other	22,077
Total	437,971

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	1,051.4
Municipal	252.8
Total	1,304.2
Secondary:	
Rural	6,748.5
Municipal	322.0
Total	7,070.5
Paved	6,635.5
Unpaved	1,739.2
Total	8,374.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	386,145	16,207	9,398	218
1966	417,260	18,644	9,991	233
1967	438,627	18,990	10,167	206
1968	460,516	21,218	10,598	254
1969	481,459	23,119	11,260	255
1970	503,011	24,345	11,315	238
1971	533,343	25,456	11,472	238
1972	571,889	24,370	11,603	252
1973	612,656	23,723	13,008	226
1974	628,148	22,056	12,059	203
1975	645,846	22,725	13,179	214

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	194,319	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	196,693	NA	6,786	4,337
1967-68	200,621	11,017	7,319	4,344
1968-69	202,623	14,268	7,768	4,334
1969-70	205,170	18,661	8,422	3,861
1970-71	203,119	22,582	9,341	3,708
1971-72	201,756	22,148	9,943	3,892
1972-73	200,479	26,911	10,148	3,891
1973-74	197,893	28,114	10,628	3,635
1974-75	195,357	33,239	11,292	3,862
1975-76	194,561	43,053	12,086	4,227

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	3,237	424
1966	NA	3,269	361
1967	NA	3,240	398
1968	NA	3,314	403
1969	NA	3,484	372
1970	NA	3,651	382
1971	NA	3,649	336
1972	357	3,625	312
1973	NA	3,875	299
1974	374	4,380	265
1975	NA	4,661	205
1976	411	4,780	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$191,863	$150,075	18,541	11,469
1965 thru 1969	197,211	275,537	10,894	13,976
1970 thru 1974	70,177	293,896	4,698	6,152
1975 thru 1976	85,699	131,210	2,761	3,312

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	NA	$ 87,630,815
1966	634,268	92,410,787
1967	630,147	91,920,905
1968	NA	98,939,420
1969	NA	116,707,152
1970	572,795	98,740,000
1971	547,222	94,654,000
1972	540,783	103,360,000
1973	547,487	153,050,000
1974	428,288	163,071,000
1975	515,441	167,593,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	11,032	5,066	2,650	NA
1967	10,259	4,706	2,642	575
1968	10,862	4,708	2,699	572
1969	11,522	4,524	2,794	596
1970	15,268	4,625	3,023	576
1971	20,884	4,430	3,597	549
1972	24,209	4,316	4,040	512
1973	22,702	3,750	4,044	473
1974	23,173	NA	NA	NA
1975	30,315	8,250	6,598	432
1976	32,622	8,200	7,796	421

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	2,095	294	3,068	461
1969	1,771	307	3,680	398
1970	1,904	398	3,817	515
1971	1,878	408	3,866	336
1972	1,704	477	4,001	249
1973	1,385	425	4,261	NA
1974	1,534	520	4,845	199
1975	2,032	706	5,529	145
1976	2,088	635	5,761	122

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	414,420	401,620	12,800	3.1%
1971	419,430	404,590	14,840	3.5
1972	434,010	422,330	11,680	2.7
1973	442,240	430,990	11,250	2.5
1974	449,010	433,220	15,790	3.5
1975	458,830	418,830	40,000	8.7

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	366,410	155,730	210,680
1971	369,880	153,810	216,070
1972	385,280	158,830	226,450
1973	398,500	161,230	237,270
1974	403,810	156,070	247,740
1975	385,410	140,210	245,200

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$39,087,867	$1,804,758,612
1966-67	42,411,178	1,947,000,842
1967-68	44,934,944	2,042,405,852
1968-69	49,869,811	2,309,314,163
1969-70	54,446,139	2,458,882,054
1970-71	57,929,833	2,683,110,348
1971-72	67,027,762	3,157,705,394
1972-73	75,143,885	3,531,780,569
1973-74	81,704,952	3,919,871,379
1974-75	82,243,319	4,044,512,287
1975-76	90,884,175	4,538,325,866

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 1,087,194.75	$ 1,809,886.58	$112,038,801	$186,208,242
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	4,486,135.13	6,861,173.48	230,904,305	352,696,328
Apparel	2,084,644.33	3,045,824.20	75,741,364	109,007,929
Automotive	4,605,127.85	6,540,524.59	476,207,087	851,554,766
Food	14,783,718.95	25,070,563.96	533,264,602	933,068,322
Furniture	3,036,103.90	4,574,444.18	127,293,555	194,225,781
General Merchandise	11,664,752.80	17,451,835.99	542,792,073	870,536,074
Building Materials	6,429,202.34	9,598,074.56	268,922,139	425,139,396
Unclassified Group	5,970,873.97	10,446,725.17	315,946,422	615,889,028
Use Tax 1% & 3%	3,742,461.26	5,447,748.11	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	39,616.90	37,374.00	-	-

Region G

Counties in Region: Alamance, Caswell, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	3,469.8
Water	36.2
TOTAL	3,506.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	1,861.1
Cropland and Pastures	1,136.0
Urban & Built-up	299.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	711,812		
1960[a]	862,204	2.3%	18.8%
1970[a]	982,358	1.1	12.8
1975[b]	1,037,900	1.8	3.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,745
1971	3,995
1972	4,384
1973	4,816
1974	5,219

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	342,611
Republican	153,055
Other	27,863
Total	523,529

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	1,568.9
Municipal	287.4
Total	1,856.3
Secondary:	
Rural	9,232.4
Municipal	475.3
Total	9,707.7
Paved	8,068.0
Unpaved	3,496.0
Total	11,564.0

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	457,209	16,836	9,466	255
1966	490,112	18,908	9,886	265
1967	512,023	20,016	10,143	288
1968	543,811	22,038	10,810	297
1969	568,699	24,660	11,637	310
1970	590,599	25,681	11,494	322
1971	625,821	27,096	11,788	270
1972	666,836	25,646	12,916	340
1973	709,543	24,958	14,153	290
1974	723,562	24,151	13,630	229
1975	747,086	25,359	14,672	249

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	223,500	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	225,895	NA	7,996	6,143
1967-68	228,716	10,890	8,661	5,883
1968-69	231,829	15,394	9,205	5,726
1969-70	232,827	19,536	10,033	5,869
1970-71	232,230	23,811	11,124	5,805
1971-72	229,544	26,972	12,307	5,766
1972-73	226,621	27,359	13,043	5,623
1973-74	223,991	24,010	13,458	5,146
1974-75	220,903	30,540	14,525	5,436
1975-76	219,301	32,328	15,684	5,623

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	3,305	488
1966	NA	3,448	451
1967	NA	3,572	417
1968	NA	3,645	429
1969	NA	3,698	415
1970	NA	3,807	338
1971	NA	3,902	361
1972	449	4,158	294
1973	NA	4,420	314
1974	439	4,416	255
1975	NA	4,331	248
1976	[illegible]	[illegible]	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$138,452	$277,231	18,998	18,634
1965 thru 1969	361,105	489,653	16,538	18,919
1970 thru 1974	261,097	557,888	7,149	9,445
1975 thru 1976	203,521	377,894	2,090	4,208

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	832,735	$165,805,816
1966	828,498	169,947,012
1967	829,755	179,475,248
1968	NA	175,572,416
1969	NA	203,926,497
1970	774,362	176,201,000
1971	NA	177,012,000
1972	NA	181,076,000
1973	657,967	251,558,000
1974	666,361	261,671,000
1975	673,973	264,584,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	19,098	6,072	3,884	NA
1967	18,843	6,015	4,076	757
1968	18,814	6,041	4,202	769
1969	18,176	5,815	4,374	777
1970	20,077	5,644	4,584	766
1971	26,437	5,376	5,323	876
1972	29,828	5,194	6,013	895
1973	27,955	4,603	5,876	945
1974	26,198	NA	NA	NA
1975	31,034	10,483	9,002	776
1976	33,557	10,429	10,574	763

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	1,941	330	3,594	406
1969	2,048	384	4,224	406
1970	1,979	450	4,304	439
1971	1,865	504	4,257	368
1972	1,725	593	4,449	252
1973	1,853	509	4,850	NA
1974	1,748	654	6,269	238
1975	1,755	791	6,985	224
1976	1,715	759	6,947	134

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	456,520	438,150	18,370	4.0%
1971	466,490	444,270	22,220	4.8
1972	480,260	463,340	16,920	3.5
1973	488,400	472,290	16,110	3.3
1974	508,540	487,440	21,100	4.1
1975	509,290	466,800	42,490	8.3

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	399,980	192,980	207,000
1971	407,190	192,040	215,150
1972	424,520	199,460	225,060
1973	437,820	204,690	233,130
1974	445,980	204,370	241,610
1975	422,390	184,830	237,560

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$38,532,603	$1,775,804,982
1966-67	40,744,388	1,863,897,127
1967-68	43,871,771	2,020,543,948
1968-69	49,329,221	2,276,176,395
1969-70	54,106,211	2,432,822,304
1970-71	57,727,731	2,597,875,680
1971-72	65,562,331	2,970,548,879
1972-73	73,322,702	3,340,459,031
1973-74	79,729,635	3,667,176,772
1974-75	81,310,870	3,749,922,592
1975-76	90,946,948	4,253,079,866

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 844,340.83	$ 1,307,081.19	$ 86,898,627	$134,484,595
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	4,818,407.27	7,214,808.13	247,960,167	371,323,682
Apparel	2,880,286.85	3,950,492.85	101,925,028	153,426,427
Automotive	4,376,403.39	6,698,254.54	404,227,062	687,921,595
Food	15,852,571.91	27,077,598.74	572,280,325	1,014,742,288
Furniture	3,134,302.06	4,672,262.71	136,129,398	206,218,182
General Merchandise	11,059,994.58	16,676,640.53	464,850,462	707,487,374
Building Materials	6,174,737.34	8,810,863.43	254,804,441	390,673,971
Unclassified Group	6,203,080.87	9,861,282.14	328,800,170	586,801,752
Use Tax 1% & 3%	2,343,426.44	4,637,505.15	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	40,179.50	40,159.00	-	-

Region H

Counties in Region: Anson, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,404.0
Water	18.0
TOTAL	1,422.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	1,033.5
Cropland and Pastures	237.8
Urban & Built-up	50.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	116,767		
1960[a]	119,305	-16.7%	18.9%
1970[a]	121,692	- 8.7	10.7
1975[b]	127,400	1.3	3.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,812
1971	3,055
1972	3,398
1973	3,785
1974	4,052

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	48,016
Republican	11,785
Other	1,825
Total	61,626

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	474.4
Municipal	65.1
Total	539.5
Secondary:	
Rural	2,653.4
Municipal	107.9
Total	2,761.3
Paved	2,657.3
Unpaved	643.5
Total	3,300.8

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	51,526	1,705	992	59
1966	55,064	1,969	1,039	52
1967	56,859	2,154	1,279	62
1968	60,366	2,393	1,305	80
1969	62,094	2,709	1,340	58
1970	63,556	2,608	1,344	58
1971	66,754	2,731	1,368	84
1972	71,572	2,643	1,521	57
1973	76,547	2,592	1,543	71
1974	78,955	2,453	1,532	44
1975	81,549	2,533	1,667	38

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	33,108	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	32,856	NA	973	472
1967-68	32,669	2,127	1,037	463
1968-69	32,231	2,906	1,096	447
1969-70	31,417	3,736	1,077	428
1970-71	31,061	4,649	1,138	416
1971-72	30,956	4,571	1,183	439
1972-73	29,987	5,367	1,313	489
1973-74	29,350	4,703	1,330	364
1974-75	28,684	6,996	1,386	410
1975-76	28,463	7,629	1,517	415

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	578	98
1966	NA	619	89
1967	NA	624	79
1968	NA	587	70
1969	NA	592	79
1970	NA	633	73
1971	NA	622	62
1972	33	654	60
1973	NA	634	48
1974	34	634	52
1975	NA	634	39
1976	46	641	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 8,035	$13,613	1,813	1,838
1965 thru 1969	7,479	27,449	1,985	2,879
1970 thru 1974	68,686	22,764	3,944	1,054
1975 thru 1976	24,020	13,653	729	524

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	192,978	$60,883,919
1966	186,766	68,415,480
1967	186,820	64,955,315
1968	181,595	68,830,001
1969	176,256	77,180,183
1970	172,360	62,228,000
1971	167,032	59,986,000
1972	163,794	63,924,000
1973	155,229	100,725,000
1974	157,843	92,967,000
1975	148,065	94,845,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	3,810	1,480	805	NA
1967	3,630	1,360	816	201
1968	3,493	1,345	822	200
1969	3,357	1,261	822	203
1970	3,325	1,260	844	192
1971	3,500	1,152	835	197
1972	3,561	1,036	877	189
1973	3,105	931	872	189
1974	2,884	NA	NA	NA
1975	3,087	2,795	1,734	161
1976	3,334	2,760	1,966	158

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	315	47	593	56
1969	225	59	598	69
1970	297	65	870	56
1971	278	63	742	48
1972	302	84	687	50
1973	257	70	830	NA
1974	249	81	902	45
1975	264	96	1,027	29
1976	294	90	1,127	19

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	52,020	49,220	2,800	5.4%
1971	53,380	50,460	2,920	5.5
1972	54,920	52,200	2,720	5.0
1973	55,770	53,010	2,760	4.9
1974	56,740	53,650	3,090	5.4
1975	58,840	52,060	6,780	11.5

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	37,560	17,660	19,900
1971	38,880	18,220	20,660
1972	39,790	19,110	20,680
1973	41,140	19,690	21,450
1974	42,250	19,820	22,430
1975	39,980	17,450	22,530

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$3,516,829	$157,504,783
1966-67	3,705,069	165,482,386
1967-68	3,918,913	173,783,536
1968-69	4,267,009	189,949,754
1969-70	4,687,051	206,609,525
1970-71	4,924,160	215,232,344
1971-72	5,460,497	239,681,767
1972-73	6,058,770	263,689,250
1973-74	6,710,802	298,463,293
1974-75	6,941,738	308,909,091
1975-76	7,989,642	355,206,793

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 42,368.72	$ 84,678.65	$ 4,356,695	$ 8,628,544
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	391,006.89	603,654.83	20,113,932	31,048,417
Apparel	194,363.41	289,177.08	6,863,118	10,267,969
Automotive	466,812.14	674,424.28	37,327,366	58,338,333
Food	1,831,679.37	3,472,896.23	66,640,443	127,298,520
Furniture	244,611.35	319,403.61	9,699,890	12,132,435
General Merchandise	853,404.23	1,242,030.52	35,210,158	53,474,396
Building Materials	332,417.48	479,324.55	15,573,014	22,905,040
Unclassified Group	426,722.49	666,353.34	19,447,728	31,113,139
Use Tax 1% & 3%	137,053.72	154,238.10	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	2,720.00	3,461.00	-	-

Region J

Counties in Region: Chatham, Durham, Johnston, Lee, Orange, Wake

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	2,112.4
Water	12.7
TOTAL	2,125.1
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	1,302.2
Cropland and Pastures	586.8
Urban & Built-up	142.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	387,344		
1960[a]	440,329	-4.1%	17.7%
1970[a]	541,012	9.8	13.1
1975[b]	603,000	7.3	4.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,578
1971	3,844
1972	4,162
1973	4,564
1974	4,960

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	228,717
Republican	54,328
Other	15,300
Total	298,345

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	878.0
Municipal	159.8
Total	1,037.8
Secondary:	
Rural	4,892.5
Municipal	279.3
Total	5,171.8
Paved	4,564.9
Unpaved	1,644.7
Total	6,209.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	242,518	10,220	5,810	181
1966	264,906	11,127	5,903	196
1967	280,380	12,202	6,571	171
1968	295,612	13,113	6,225	205
1969	304,464	14,419	6,656	159
1970	324,636	15,215	6,878	176
1971	344,081	16,722	7,242	183
1972	370,876	15,621	7,830	197
1973	394,986	15,399	8,534	189
1974	411,641	15,158	8,141	130
1975	430,958	16,211	8,641	156

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	112,962	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	114,880	NA	6,108	3,043
1967-68	117,033	5,387	6,828	2,879
1968-69	118,623	5,640	7,362	2,945
1969-70	119,101	6,967	8,439	2,522
1970-71	118,927	7,358	8,656	2,760
1971-72	118,555	9,299	9,438	2,879
1972-73	118,383	10,584	10,051	2,897
1973-74	118,094	9,582	10,225	2,463
1974-75	117,131	12,233	11,199	2,736
1975-76	118,085	12,537	12,135	2,989

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	2,494	253
1966	NA	2,673	247
1967	NA	2,700	213
1968	NA	2,787	213
1969	NA	2,810	189
1970	NA	2,785	232
1971	NA	2,885	163
1972	522	2,894	201
1973	NA	2,896	157
1974	578	2,959	125
1975	NA	3,054	135
1976	655	3,222	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 32,248	$42,804	5,584	5,209
1965 thru 1969	172,355	89,498	10,136	5,179
1970 thru 1974	142,238	97,819	6,881	3,877
1975 thru 1976	43,414	95,517	1,492	2,618

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	464,538	$124,986,492
1966	461,333	140,292,835
1967	462,627	143,620,520
1968	454,114	131,911,486
1969	446,594	159,464,760
1970	438,962	146,853,000
1971	432,939	144,288,000
1972	423,842	160,132,000
1973	391,069	211,605,000
1974	309,160	235,034.000
1975	402,553	253,464,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	14,315	3,886	2,356	NA
1967	14,948	3,719	2,447	492
1968	14,834	3,777	2,607	503
1969	15,043	3,695	2,873	547
1970	18,043	3,858	3,228	552
1971	21,643	3,953	3,860	579
1972	22,891	3,834	4,192	564
1973	21,355	3,335	4,248	589
1974	20,176	NA	NA	NA
1975	22,601	7,473	6,539	505
1976	23,577	7,456	7,611	496

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	1,263	360	1,942	227
1969	988	401	2,054	228
1970	1,134	411	2,172	174
1971	1,245	408	2,257	140
1972	947	512	2,144	142
1973	905	443	2,632	NA
1974	953	518	3,481	138
1975	974	566	3,694	124
1976	1,083	547	3,928	80

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	245,560	236,570	8,990	3.7%
1971	253,650	243,560	10,090	4.0
1972	269,320	260,880	8,440	3.1
1973	278,920	271,320	7,600	2.7
1974	295,650	286,350	9,300	3.1
1975	300,000	281,930	18,070	6.0

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	203,020	47,300	155,720
1971	210,400	47,790	162,610
1972	225,630	50,800	174,830
1973	238,700	54,610	184,090
1974	254,220	57,630	196,590
1975	247,630	52,230	195,400

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$23,238,416	$1,011,567,167
1966-67	25,270,614	1,098,724,199
1967-68	27,279,795	1,170,242,590
1968-69	30,640,736	1,308,476,232
1969-70	33,521,733	1,400,870,519
1970-71	36,348,878	1,515,034,877
1971-72	41,487,843	1,716,014,908
1972-73	46,620,763	1,960,315,085
1973-74	51,454,461	2,181,036,404
1974-75	54,424,409	2,283,910,414
1975-76	59,263,257	2,555,991,473

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 262,834.17	$ 536,993.58	$ 27,071,654	$ 55,311,663
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	2,661,900.96	4,486,891.75	137,074,821	230,921,126
Apparel	1,458,496.35	1,994,129.43	50,521,324	69,253,486
Automotive	2,355,183.65	3,688,400.27	215,151,616	347,547,046
Food	9,449,136.54	16,923,170.44	344,387,735	637,343,253
Furniture	1,777,127.69	2,820,382.04	67,660,504	107,612,490
General Merchandise	7,098,867.37	12,211,386.91	301,936,723	533,362,418
Building Materials	4,223,590.23	5,634,721,62	164,057,014	225,742,037
Unclassified Group	4,432,574.81	7,021,081.31	207,173,486	348,897,954
Use Tax 1% & 3%	2,611,055.67	3,927,488.42	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	18,111.00	18,612.00	-	-

Region K

Counties in Region: Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, Warren

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,342.5
Water	33.5
TOTAL	1,376.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	841.2
Cropland and Pastures	393.1
Urban & Built-up	48.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	143,135		
1960[a]	139,913	19.8%	17.6%
1970[a]	133,527	-14.8	10.2
1975[b]	138,100	0.4	3.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,688
1971	2,895
1972	3,207
1973	3,516
1974	3,869

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	60,351
Republican	4,870
Other	801
Total	66,022

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	510.4
Municipal	44.7
Total	555.1
Secondary:	
Rural	2,732.0
Municipal	45.8
Total	2,777.8
Paved	2,207.8
Unpaved	1,125.1
Total	3,332.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	49,364	2,073	1,361	53
1966	52,069	2,162	1,314	47
1967	56,345	2,225	1,322	72
1968	59,340	2,363	1,357	72
1969	60,990	2,651	1,476	60
1970	62,899	2,754	1,384	83
1971	66,731	2,837	1,524	63
1972	71,795	2,656	1,533	83
1973	76,523	2,782	1,710	79
1974	78,666	2,617	1,417	69
1975	81,426	2,600	1,400	44

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	38,590	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	37,918	NA	987	645
1967-68	37,889	1,353	1,029	709
1968-69	36,672	1,462	1,072	723
1969-70	35,318	1,648	1,114	651
1970-71	34,419	3,552	1,244	689
1971-72	33,369	4,081	1,248	741
1972-73	33,089	3,732	1,381	709
1973-74	32,548	3,950	1,410	596
1974-75	31,821	4,359	1,459	706
1975-76	31,238	4,876	1,550	612

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	369	97
1966	NA	411	78
1967	NA	351	85
1968	NA	381	68
1969	NA	383	72
1970	NA	379	70
1971	NA	390	55
1972	28	390	51
1973	NA	384	56
1974	31	384	33
1975	NA	378	37
1976	36	378	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 7,395	$19,595	2,558	1,970
1965 thru 1969	26,325	39,431	3,301	3,049
1970 thru 1974	64,550	31,015	2,585	1,533
1975 thru 1976	11,911	24,856	430	912

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	303,728	$ 67,474,161
1966	301,532	67,216,491
1967	301,462	75,156,149
1968	302,273	61,942,083
1969	300,443	79,590,367
1970	298,120	72,454,000
1971	287,992	72,735,000
1972	272,616	76,869,000
1973	274,279	98,700,000
1974	266,439	110,723,000
1975	260,510	106,401,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	4,430	1,524	880	NA
1967	4,725	1,445	930	139
1968	4,606	1,452	922	151
1969	4,743	1,418	967	163
1970	4,582	1,484	1,054	158
1971	5,134	1,390	1,087	159
1972	5,178	1,411	1,170	172
1973	4,633	1,199	1,136	155
1974	4,573	NA	NA	NA
1975	5,520	3,163	2,208	192
1976	6,052	3,450	2,690	190

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	355	62	416	21
1969	372	68	589	25
1970	366	72	680	45
1971	335	93	674	43
1972	298	90	766	46
1973	251	75	739	NA
1974	352	93	858	38
1975	272	129	902	22
1976	321	100	920	27

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	55,310	52,320	2,990	5.4%
1971	56,480	53,130	3,350	5.9
1972	59,980	56,430	3,550	5.9
1973	61,090	57,960	3,130	5.1
1974	61,350	57,060	4,290	7.0
1975	63,820	56,560	7,260	11.4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	34,920	15,330	19,590
1971	36,870	16,460	20,410
1972	39,930	18,070	21,860
1973	41,410	18,970	22,440
1974	41,190	18,550	22,640
1975	38,670	16,330	22,340

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$3,124,260	$152,130,461
1966-67	3,295,697	158,854,073
1967-68	3,616,335	174,957,672
1968-69	3,903,648	187,459,700
1969-70	4,371,834	208,022,733
1970-71	4,810,739	223,388,944
1971-72	5,632,061	251,457,230
1972-73	5,941,440	274,517,178
1973-74	6,587,969	306,648,381
1974-75	6,638,099	321,205,228
1975-76	7,424,873	363,712,046

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 69,890.88	$ 157,438.61	$ 7,201,569	$ 16,206,407
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	410,748.07	614,774.85	21,116,689	31,648,052
Apparel	160,784.72	214,923.42	5,584,528	7,345,977
Automotive	606,458.79	777,855.59	49,001,380	67,628,616
Food	1,545,567.36	2,719,704.92	59,045,481	105,323,963
Furniture	206,601.82	322,773.15	7,779,615	12,232,613
General Merchandise	872,684.89	1,349,494.71	42,225,346	72,861,354
Building Materials	382,817.87	506,330.49	16,177,905	22,093,712
Unclassified Group	334,070.24	489,010.58	15,256,431	28,371,352
Use Tax 1% & 3%	217,515.11	269,473.22	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	3,600.00	3,094.00	-	-

Region L

Counties in Region: Edgecombe, Halifax, Nash, Northampton, Wilson

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,709.0
Water	16.6
TOTAL	1,725.6
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	909.9
Cropland and Pastures	677.7
Urban & Built-up	70.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	252,868		
1960[a]	258,711	-17.8%	20.1%
1970[a]	246,402	-16.4	11.6
1975[b]	256,900	0.7	3.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,769
1971	3,017
1972	3,360
1973	3,843
1974	4,302

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	97,752
Republican	11,142
Other	1,480
Total	110,374

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	798.3
Municipal	108.3
Total	906.6
Secondary:	
Rural	2,832.7
Municipal	114.9
Total	2,947.6
Paved	3,139.6
Unpaved	714.6
Total	3,854.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	96,717	4,072	2,605	130
1966	102,374	4,403	2,610	127
1967	104,527	4,867	2,829	102
1968	109,236	4,961	2,759	145
1969	112,730	5,391	2,810	129
1970	115,822	5,455	2,852	115
1971	124,289	5,874	3,136	120
1972	132,566	5,875	3,427	146
1973	141,663	5,776	3,844	137
1974	147,510	5,561	3,316	104
1975	154,621	5,822	3,650	113

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Private
1965-66	73,414	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	71,858	NA	2,208	1,512
1967-68	70,940	2,657	2,274	1,507
1968-69	69,945	4,541	2,274	1,518
1969-70	67,806	5,871	2,189	1,448
1970-71	65,058	7,911	2,472	1,553
1971-72	63,289	6,621	2,683	1,612
1972-73	61,647	7,953	2,771	1,633
1973-74	60,173	7,268	2,842	1,395
1974-75	58,955	8,722	2,927	1,574
1975-76	58,435	10,161	3,062	1,503

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	704	193
1966	NA	722	165
1967	NA	723	161
1968	NA	723	127
1969	NA	724	130
1970	NA	770	143
1971	NA	762	106
1972	88	951	121
1973	NA	968	120
1974	89	955	85
1975	NA	968	93
1976	95	1,006	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 21,449	$21,006	4,596	2,477
1965 thru 1969	53,543	59,079	4,008	3,318
1970 thru 1974	168,115	90,067	7,163	4,081
1975 thru 1976	4,876	89,470	607	1,820

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	593,023	$120,162,688
1966	590,134	127,005,053
1967	594,939	130,235,663
1968	587,502	122,123,668
1969	585,829	139,867,173
1970	587,244	145,620,000
1971	591,479	148,925,000
1972	581,469	160,287,000
1973	575,440	221,935,000
1974	571,904	245,039,000
1975	566,246	248,805,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	6,619	2,653	1,206	NA
1967	7,374	2,454	1,286	268
1968	7,752	2,464	1,360	270
1969	8,698	2,437	1,479	261
1970	10,075	2,485	1,599	245
1971	11,540	2,496	1,811	270
1972	12,418	2,439	2,013	263
1973	12,263	2,142	2,098	267
1974	11,510	NA	NA	NA
1975	12,297	6,220	4,046	232
1976	13,315	6,159	4,755	222

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	634	123	664	93
1969	560	119	728	110
1970	569	147	846	92
1971	600	125	859	70
1972	535	131	917	89
1973	499	116	1,080	NA
1974	512	135	1,342	75
1975	555	164	1,629	50
1976	718	157	1,551	39

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	101,840	96,570	5,270	5.2%
1971	104,460	99,050	5,410	5.2
1972	110,350	104,290	6,060	5.5
1973	113,880	108,060	5,820	5.1
1974	115,610	108,590	7,020	6.1
1975	119,700	109,350	10,350	8.7

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	72,520	27,010	45,510
1971	75,840	28,950	46,890
1972	79,310	31,620	47,690
1973	84,360	34,970	49,390
1974	87,340	35,630	51,710
1975	85,230	31,620	53,610

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 8,205,236	$380,638,616
1966-67	8,998,804	417,260,659
1967-68	9,370,729	432,432,602
1968-69	10,394,298	478,573,441
1969-70	11,302,916	511,090,378
1970-71	12,256,018	551,319,778
1971-72	13,840,561	617,690,689
1972-73	15,789,836	704,663,607
1973-74	17,843,465	816,126,408
1974-75	18,913,388	887,852,843
1975-76	20,670,233	972,148,506

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 196,350.51	$ 402,981.19	$ 20,203,826	$ 41,414,723
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	916,335.06	1,517,426.87	47,010,638	78,006,959
Apparel	450,074.96	656,098.42	15,676,192	22,925,973
Automotive	1,578,197.36	1,997,759.03	107,187,584	160,059,943
Food	3,781,193.36	6,629,229.74	139,174,639	248,809,818
Furniture	531,435.07	959,037.63	20,431,394	36,841,951
General Merchandise	2,350,255.71	3,983,446.60	101,410,931	185,504,808
Building Materials	1,112,370.11	1,867,938.95	42,914,431	71,612,869
Unclassified Group	965,111.97	1,890,849.65	57,310,143	126,971,462
Use Tax 1% & 3%	366,819.28	758,824.12	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	7,875.00	6,640.00	-	-

Region M

Counties in Region: Cumberland, Harnett, Sampson

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,418.2
Water	10.3
TOTAL	1,428.5
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	813.2
Cropland and Pastures	453.9
Urban & Built-up	59.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	193,391		
1960[a]	244,667	-2.7%	29.2%
1970[a]	306,663	4.0	21.3
1975[b]	334,700	1.2	8.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$3,023
1971	3,053
1972	3,469
1973	3,824
1974	4,232

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	77,692
Republican	21,712
Other	5,569
Total	104,973

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	563.0
Municipal	71.7
Total	634.7
Secondary:	
Rural	2,895.7
Municipal	93.1
Total	2,988.8
Paved	2,800.9
Unpaved	822.6
Total	3,623.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	100,223	4,348	3,028	109
1966	104,146	4,903	3,137	116
1967	114,394	5,440	3,582	135
1968	119,826	5,469	3,460	126
1969	126,006	6,273	3,768	117
1970	131,092	6,184	3,520	90
1971	139,700	6,742	3,653	112
1972	152,120	6,980	3,981	126
1973	166,733	6,143	4,114	114
1974	173,975	6,335	4,272	93
1975	183,409	7,196	4,682	98

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	66,229	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	68,413	NA	1,864	1,339
1967-68	70,079	3,691	2,045	1,405
1968-69	70,684	4,208	2,171	1,351
1969-70	70,662	6,010	2,367	1,359
1970-71	71,066	6,503	2,699	1,454
1971-72	70,978	7,660	2,938	1,561
1972-73	70,084	9,115	3,111	1,468
1973-74	69,849	9,005	3,315	1,397
1974-75	69,051	11,445	3,741	1,451
1975-76	68,547	14,733	4,170	1,507

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	556	212
1966	NA	541	171
1967	NA	541	180
1968	NA	537	178
1969	NA	833	161
1970	NA	833	144
1971	NA	839	173
1972	93	846	157
1973	NA	846	127
1974	77	846	127
1975	NA	846	119
1976	105	846	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 5,125	$ 4,854	1,413	2,005
1965 thru 1969	82,288	32,136	3,751	2,478
1970 thru 1974	29,032	121,440	2,532	2,989
1975 thru 1976	4,465	38,609	427	782

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	378,063	$ 89,650,501
1966	380,553	100,256,487
1967	385,619	104,836,938
1968	393,186	90,256,392
1969	390,226	109,224,182
1970	379,497	102,510,000
1971	381,402	101,369,000
1972	376,584	111,285,000
1973	363,096	147,736,000
1974	364,297	171,642,000
1975	380,971	178,790,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	7,686	1,885	1,144	NA
1967	7,423	1,827	1,116	231
1968	7,312	1,843	1,169	219
1969	7,643	1,797	1,222	204
1970	8,797	1,835	1,376	190
1971	10,845	1,803	1,607	206
1972	12,478	1,850	1,806	191
1973	12,163	1,708	1,868	215
1974	11,779	NA	NA	NA
1975	14,038	3,911	3,053	192
1976	15,362	4,055	3,801	186

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	675	105	1,198	80
1969	640	112	1,452	126
1970	780	116	1,627	111
1971	645	141	1,677	105
1972	563	139	1,720	88
1973	585	130	2,007	NA
1974	597	166	2,259	137
1975	539	199	2,380	118
1976	616	183	2,266	86

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	92,190	88,100	4,090	4.4%
1971	93,220	88,250	4,970	5.3
1972	98,950	94,840	4,110	4.2
1973	102,340	98,590	3,750	3.7
1974	107,560	102,460	5,100	4.7
1975	111,170	103,110	8,060	7.3

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	68,430	16,430	52,000
1971	68,880	17,130	51,750
1972	73,980	19,100	54,880
1973	78,880	21,210	57,670
1974	82,990	21,710	61,280
1975	82,300	19,480	62,820

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 7,548,754	$356,920,152
1966-67	8,740,571	403,296,273
1967-68	9,578,057	438,138,984
1968-69	10,739,584	488,337,651
1969-70	12,088,865	524,492,793
1970-71	12,893,278	552,799,703
1971-72	14,476,696	631,065,863
1972-73	16,649,405	735,181,633
1973-74	18,681,130	823,732,038
1974-75	19,543,741	852,317,334
1975-76	21,999,857	965,432,231

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 94,113.53	$ 222,131.28	$ 9,687,779	$ 22,876,490
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	1,311,006.60	2,079,118.96	67,422,613	106,959,287
Apparel	548,060.11	832,836.40	19,099,989	28,817,369
Automotive	1,147,021.92	1,757,087.53	94,518,295	163,216,122
Food	3,543,080.73	6,625,306.57	130,256,767	246,181,751
Furniture	847,718.09	1,365,748.09	32,030,269	50,953,802
General Merchandise	2,516,361.90	4,289,627.82	102,277,827	178,509,888
Building Materials	1,251,002.63	2,142,663.40	45,977,443	83,970,128
Unclassified Group	1,173,977.15	1,958,237.15	51,528,721	83,947,394
Use Tax 1% & 3%	453,395.80	719,045.86	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	7,540.00	8,054.00	-	-

Region N

Counties in Region: Bladen, Hoke, Robeson, Scotland

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,606.8
Water	15.1
TOTAL	1,621.9
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	961.6
Cropland and Pastures	436.2
Urban & Built-up	52.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	159,564		
1960[a]	159,522	-23.3%	23.2%
1970[a]	154,684	-17.2	13.6
1975[b]	169,500	2.8	6.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,404
1971	2,612
1972	2,951
1973	3,350
1974	3,636

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	74,139
Republican	4,465
Other	1,304
Total	79,908

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	684.8
Municipal	64.6
Total	749.4
Secondary:	
Rural	2,720.0
Municipal	98.4
Total	2,818.4
Paved	2,928.9
Unpaved	638.9
Total	3,567.8

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	53,079	2,522	1,824	103
1966	56,485	2,760	1,958	97
1967	59,296	2,851	1,809	107
1968	62,775	3,096	2,084	107
1969	65,341	3,500	2,232	109
1970	67,527	3,643	2,218	109
1971	72,585	3,787	2,322	123
1972	78,295	3,572	2,419	125
1973	84,821	3,465	2,420	108
1974	88,582	3,325	2,171	113
1975	92,940	3,388	2,228	98

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	49,343	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	48,767	NA	1,402	497
1967-68	48,439	1,705	1,407	541
1968-69	47,803	2,884	1,502	577
1969-70	46,920	3,907	1,620	540
1970-71	46,093	4,379	1,897	509
1971-72	45,349	5,663	2,128	521
1972-73	44,518	5,480	2,237	558
1973-74	43,995	4,297	2,318	436
1974-75	43,705	7,163	2,466	517
1975-76	43,413	6,696	2,805	514

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	477	152
1966	NA	517	130
1967	NA	517	125
1968	NA	517	106
1969	NA	596	107
1970	NA	596	99
1971	NA	586	88
1972	48	586	106
1973	NA	608	95
1974	49	608	80
1975	NA	610	66
1976	64	610	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$25,143	$ 6,257	4,675	1,046
1965 thru 1969	57,162	54,063	5,023	2,908
1970 thru 1974	90,367	27,452	4,501	2,749
1975 thru 1976	6,323	23,302	1,044	1,011

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	436,444	$ 83,472,752
1966	435,442	84,964,964
1967	442,085	89,657,092
1968	444,099	82,885,075
1969	438,992	90,283,928
1970	437,763	91,137,000
1971	434,041	92,573,000
1972	429,315	103,353,000
1973	419,726	137,938,000
1974	407,796	150,941,000
1975	413,485	154,011,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	5,980	1,588	904	NA
1967	5,943	1,529	950	150
1968	5,655	1,512	976	133
1969	5,883	1,444	1,007	133
1970	7,295	1,477	1,098	134
1971	8,820	1,469	1,247	134
1972	10,068	1,481	1,531	127
1973	10,388	1,328	1,635	153
1974	10,337	NA	NA	NA
1975	11,356	4,005	3,209	143
1976	11,987	4,011	3,855	131

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	546	102	1,373	67
1969	538	127	1,548	84
1970	580	147	1,499	83
1971	567	171	1,356	107
1972	494	199	1,414	109
1973	459	158	1,485	NA
1974	532	220	1,898	85
1975	545	257	2,029	70
1976	667	223	2,040	71

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	62,950	58,610	4,340	6.9%
1971	64,220	59,350	4,870	7.6
1972	67,540	62,310	5,230	7.7
1973	69,380	65,340	4,040	5.8
1974	70,290	65,010	5,280	7.5
1975	72,650	62,500	10,150	14.0

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	41,630	20,210	21,420
1971	42,990	20,930	22,060
1972	44,480	23,100	21,380
1973	47,940	25,380	22,560
1974	49,080	25,380	23,700
1975	45,530	21,140	24,390

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$3,630,153	$178,898,895
1966-67	3,810,968	187,847,212
1967-68	4,264,093	208,847,962
1968-69	4,667,459	228,597,193
1969-70	5,208,535	245,300,167
1970-71	5,713,608	264,908,746
1971-72	6,464,610	303,933,652
1972-73	7,214,737	338,923,066
1973-74	8,063,579	384,381,375
1974-75	8,201,859	401,407,760
1975-76	9,475,155	469,452,937

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 90,637.13	$ 214,907.03	$ 9,329,794	$ 22,128,151
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	546,593.80	966,520.08	28,142,909	49,642,402
Apparel	140,093.36	226,924.27	6,408,764	7,892,783
Automotive	737,136.88	1,072,475.75	58,714,755	106,232,365
Food	1,799,268.25	3,138,744.23	65,638,523	116,911,110
Furniture	260,338.81	444,629.09	9,768,038	16,687,041
General Merchandise	1,175,302.09	1,853,024.24	54,395,586	94,010,170
Building Materials	366,797.68	671,061.47	14,275,727	26,931,076
Unclassified Group	395,140.43	623,539.63	18,234,650	29,017,839
Use Tax 1% & 3%	198,338.54	260,087.56	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	3,960.00	3,241.00	-	-

Region O

Counties in Region: Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,823.7
Water	62.7
TOTAL	1,886.4
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	1,379.2
Cropland and Pastures	278.4
Urban & Built-up	52.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	151,554		
1960[a]	159,501	-13.3%	18.5%
1970[a]	172,305	- 3.0	11.0
1975[b]	199,300	11.1	4.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,924
1971	3,052
1972	3,402
1973	3,722
1974	3,993

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	72,428
Republican	17,811
Other	2,892
Total	93,131

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	622.0
Municipal	78.5
Total	700.5
Secondary:	
Rural	2,137.2
Municipal	124.7
Total	2,261.9
Paved	2,333.1
Unpaved	629.3
Total	2,962.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	66,161	3,021	2,046	63
1966	70,591	3,608	2,205	86
1967	75,470	3,643	2,306	80
1968	81,134	4,024	2,346	76
1969	85,906	4,477	2,354	77
1970	89,910	4,572	2,235	68
1971	97,258	5,076	2,420	100
1972	106,586	4,934	2,711	94
1973	116,059	5,070	3,019	100
1974	121,317	4,589	2,825	69
1975	126,571	4,912	3,082	47

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	43,938	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	43,890	NA	1,940	388
1967-68	44,547	4,030	1,951	411
1968-69	44,733	5,257	1,992	377
1969-70	44,383	6,962	2,174	433
1970-71	44,812	7,731	2,518	393
1971-72	45,100	8,119	2,544	424
1972-73	45,511	8,287	2,827	426
1973-74	45,285	6,339	2,923	345
1974-75	44,995	11,304	3,129	419
1975-76	45,033	10,180	3,573	427

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	637	120
1966	NA	684	106
1967	NA	684	83
1968	NA	743	80
1969	NA	755	68
1970	NA	758	79
1971	NA	757	70
1972	62	768	74
1973	NA	813	85
1974	68	802	60
1975	NA	802	52
1976	77	785	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 71,877	$18,410	2,143	1,328
1965 thru 1969	196,917	76,435	4,252	2,267
1970 thru 1974	174,739	95,923	1,867	1,221
1975 thru 1976	70,224	40,981	687	790

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	228,390	$ 70,902,928
1966	230,776	73,590,996
1967	239,892	75,468,192
1968	229,846	71,349,778
1969	226,061	82,160,008
1970	226,525	65,861,000
1971	224,696	64,269,000
1972	220,908	70,815,000
1973	185,966	91,070,000
1974	180,964	107,053,000
1975	180,690	114,274,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	4,686	1,525	954	NA
1967	4,069	1,438	894	234
1968	3,897	1,378	881	215
1969	3,776	1,337	888	236
1970	4,040	1,255	882	199
1971	4,636	1,154	951	206
1972	5,201	1,083	1,019	222
1973	4,880	983	1,023	235
1974	4,698	NA	NA	NA
1975	5,599	3,408	2,437	204
1976	6,597	3,549	2,990	192

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	360	93	810	67
1969	365	132	911	69
1970	491	151	802	104
1971	510	175	843	91
1972	487	190	1,019	92
1973	456	163	988	NA
1974	487	175	1,275	95
1975	495	208	1,471	68
1976	515	199	1,616	39

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	71,370	68,030	3,340	4.7%
1971	71,350	66,960	4,390	6.2
1972	77,640	73,490	4,150	5.3
1973	80,080	76,560	3,520	4.4
1974	82,850	77,590	5,260	6.3
1975	85,920	77,850	8,070	9.4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	51,180	16,920	34,260
1971	51,740	16,300	35,440
1972	57,830	18,530	39,300
1973	61,560	19,710	41,850
1974	63,720	19,650	44,070
1975	60,460	17,780	42,680

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 5,622,939	$259,817,812
1966-67	6,318,198	289,890,797
1967-68	7,121,733	323,082,804
1968-69	7,771,401	350,110,705
1969-70	8,683,118	376,333,059
1970-71	9,981,318	407,895,770
1971-72	11,610,031	476,415,227
1972-73	13,851,738	555,297,147
1973-74	15,434,297	656,575,532
1974-75	15,986,489	687,943,658
1975-76	17,397,826	768,702,482

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 89,715.97	$ 244,242.20	$ 9,230,970	$ 25,166,952
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	719,287.42	1,290,272.12	36,966,853	66,292,387
Apparel	301,002.57	507,396.27	10,572,257	17,512,475
Automotive	847,960.32	1,593,151.07	73,047,231	135,875,738
Food	2,684,280.97	5,140,238.25	95,375,903	190,628,740
Furniture	346,122.92	661,330,64	13,047,116	24,469,645
General Merchandise	2,243,717.12	3,745,492.77	91,040,238	154,285,731
Building Materials	1,001,367.42	1,639,077.17	40,316,865	65,569,427
Unclassified Group	884,167.80	1,503,192.36	38,298,337	88,901,387
Use Tax 1% & 3%	857,036.23	1,067,132.95	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	6,660.00	6,299.00	-	-

Region P

Counties in Region: Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Wayne

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	3,090.4
Water	581.0
TOTAL	3,671.4
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	1,805.9
Cropland and Pastures	755.8
Urban & Built-up	68.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	304,244		
1960[a]	387,620	1.6%	25.8%
1970[a]	410,123	-12.0	18.0
1975[b]	427,600	-2.7	6.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,987
1971	3,187
1972	3,564
1973	4,048
1974	4,408

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)

Democrat	127,885
Republican	23,621
Other	4,749
Total	156,255

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	994.1
Municipal	100.7
Total	1,094.8
Secondary:	
Rural	4,429.9
Municipal	159.4
Total	4,589.3
Paved	4,435.7
Unpaved	1,248.4
Total	5,684.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	147,912	5,903	3,258	121
1966	154,460	6,965	3,564	135
1967	160,910	7,129	3,545	140
1968	170,940	7,570	3,754	151
1969	177,121	8,089	4,177	162
1970	185,653	8,461	4,298	127
1971	197,715	9,117	4,510	160
1972	212,190	8,797	4,754	169
1973	225,852	8,909	5,161	162
1974	235,313	8,763	4,979	158
1975	248,210	9,711	5,573	129

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

	School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	96,503	NA	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	96,619	NA	3,044	1,448	
1967-68	97,436	7,040	3,351	1,567	
1968-69	96,696	10,514	3,497	1,512	
1969-70	96,417	13,481	3,522	1,346	
1970-71	94,820	17,451	3,875	1,311	
1971-72	93,028	18,551	3,982	1,260	
1972-73	91,292	18,794	4,168	1,191	
1973-74	89,556	18,493	4,261	978	
1974-75	87,890	18,690	4,554	1,135	
1975-76	86,360	22,153	4,792	1,136	

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	898	289
1966	NA	900	237
1967	NA	864	198
1968	NA	886	203
1969	NA	892	209
1970	NA	1,031	220
1971	NA	1,050	190
1972	144	1,050	178
1973	NA	1,037	175
1974	124	1,159	165
1975	NA	1,203	153
1976	145	1,224	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 35,533	$ 18,999	3,294	1,651
1965 thru 1969	99,311	32,949	6,305	2,355
1970 thru 1974	111,365	133,530	6,498	3,273
1975 thru 1976	11,690	23,209	1,024	1,381

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	678,330	$178,294,451
1966	690,042	201,446,263
1967	699,703	203,340,524
1968	698,678	198,383,349
1969	691,281	234,683,154
1970	696,171	232,724,000
1971	696,737	222,098,000
1972	686,242	254,532,000
1973	637,951	376,145,000
1974	515,024	405,611,000
1975	641,204	437,033,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	9,036	3,095	1,812	NA
1967	9,388	2,999	1,825	432
1968	10,175	3,089	1,933	417
1969	10,868	2,979	2,070	419
1970	12,386	3,088	2,251	395
1971	14,505	3,038	2,405	392
1972	15,883	2,972	2,678	369
1973	14,752	2,625	2,700	357
1974	13,532	NA	NA	NA
1975	14,154	6,861	4,829	305
1976	14,995	6,867	5,867	300

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	610	136	1,196	120
1969	667	150	1,622	137
1970	688	155	1,340	147
1971	696	142	1,452	117
1972	685	163	1,524	124
1973	868	156	1,971	NA
1974	815	191	2,427	135
1975	910	234	2,716	82
1976	898	233	2,840	70

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	136,710	130,410	6,300	4.6%
1971	137,420	130,200	7,220	5.3
1972	145,090	137,000	8,090	5.6
1973	148,670	141,580	7,090	4.8
1974	150,980	142,040	8,940	5.9
1975	159,380	147,390	11,990	7.5

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	96,170	24,380	71,790
1971	96,970	24,550	72,420
1972	101,260	26,260	75,000
1973	106,650	28,310	78,340
1974	110,080	28,940	81,140
1975	110,770	27,020	83,750

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$10,834,776	$ 528,943,795
1966-67	11,764,484	568,898,621
1967-68	12,594,743	607,069,449
1968-69	14,023,118	670,275,906
1969-70	15,626,090	728,970,504
1970-71	16,772,869	762,438,449
1971-72	18,925,150	857,977,476
1972-73	21,212,866	973,825,264
1973-74	23,792,223	1,098,467,565
1974-75	25,550,517	1,187,258,048
1975-76	28,781,131	1,355,409,344

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 187,145.16	$ 456,700.69	$ 19,263,497	$ 47,041,587
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	1,629,258.74	2,760,106.39	83,805,147	141,856,014
Apparel	567,272.31	875,525.11	19,814,492	30,544,944
Automotive	1,598,026.31	2,417,344.59	138,590,439	240,948,577
Food	4,841,234.14	9,271,362.28	175,322,956	342,366,064
Furniture	1,069,327.17	1,726,498.59	39,939,445	65,770,739
General Merchandise	3,772,834.05	5,821,192.39	159,154,551	259,859,628
Building Materials	1,386,488.11	2,370,389.97	53,099,671	93,676,600
Unclassified Group	1,303,254.75	2,280,271.68	73,448,251	133,345,191
Use Tax 1% & 3%	405,478.73	789,628.50	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	12,550.00	12,113.00	-	-

Region Q

Counties in Region: Beaufort, Bertie, Hertford, Martin, Pitt

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,922.0
Water	124.9
TOTAL	2,046.9
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	1,195.2
Cropland and Pastures	557.3
Urban & Built-up	64.6

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	176,753		
1960[a]	180,163	-17.6%	19.6%
1970[a]	179,577	-11.3	11.0
1975[b]	185,500	- 0.1	3.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,703
1971	2,823
1972	3,200
1973	3,732
1974	4,200

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	72,085
Republican	8,171
Other	1,754
Total	82,010

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	698.4
Municipal	84.7
Total	783.1
Secondary:	
Rural	2,667.6
Municipal	86.2
Total	2,753.8
Paved	2,468.3
Unpaved	1,068.6
Total	3,536.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	71,059	2,960	1,649	60
1966	75,059	3,288	1,768	60
1967	77,816	3,365	1,728	61
1968	81,858	3,399	1,623	72
1969	84,323	3,766	1,706	63
1970	86,987	3,935	1,826	70
1971	92,871	4,262	2,129	88
1972	98,361	3,994	2,096	79
1973	104,726	3,873	2,299	74
1974	109,267	4,112	2,365	92
1975	116,635	4,328	2,358	49

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1965-66	51,446	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	50,991	NA	2,186	743
1967-68	50,095	2,361	2,266	816
1968-69	48,980	3,829	2,383	760
1969-70	47,450	5,552	2,346	750
1970-71	46,151	6,616	2,696	756
1971-72	44,851	6,230	2,856	847
1972-73	43,554	7,205	2,894	775
1973-74	42,661	6,542	2,982	609
1974-75	41,979	7,295	3,236	732
1975-76	40,856	8,243	2,919	702

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	578	127
1966	NA	585	124
1967	NA	585	74
1968	NA	585	104
1969	NA	634	114
1970	NA	628	97
1971	NA	628	76
1972	64	643	80
1973	NA	660	55
1974	73	647	78
1975	NA	697	78
1976	81	719	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$ 66,086	$ 6,643	2,532	2,189
1965 thru 1969	110,612	39,015	4,621	1,162
1970 thru 1974	47,695	296,988	3,180	2,295
1975 thru 1976	29,214	77,025	1,148	795

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	495,255	$115,522,571
1966	500,567	126,178,448
1967	506,476	126,888,377
1968	503,677	123,508,972
1969	496,820	139,957,877
1970	503,688	140,926,000
1971	500,775	131,260,000
1972	496,066	150,639,000
1973	504,459	203,382,000
1974	497,069	228,607,000
1975	501,348	242,428,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	4,674	2,093	994	NA
1967	5,070	1,994	998	291
1968	5,481	2,011	1,078	269
1969	5,760	1,882	1,168	259
1970	6,167	1,957	1,222	241
1971	6,401	1,842	1,292	241
1972	6,599	1,764	1,406	239
1973	6,632	1,463	1,400	225
1974	6,321	NA	NA	NA
1975	6,738	4,354	3,080	214
1976	7,541	4,728	3,735	206

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	488	129	849	95
1969	421	130	919	110
1970	429	152	927	106
1971	433	142	1,028	87
1972	411	141	1,116	73
1973	354	120	1,121	NA
1974	382	135	1,521	58
1975	427	152	1,671	30
1976	537	131	1,635	32

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	74,380	69,960	4,420	5.9%
1971	76,010	71,370	4,640	6.1
1972	80,020	75,350	4,670	5.8
1973	82,200	78,260	3,940	4.8
1974	82,430	77,950	4,480	5.4
1975	88,090	81,960	6,130	7.0

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	47,750	15,940	31,810
1971	49,710	17,150	32,560
1972	52,100	18,550	33,550
1973	55,560	20,370	35,190
1974	57,570	20,700	36,870
1975	58,780	19,530	39,250

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$ 5,618,950	$253,393,045
1966-67	6,248,883	268,552,184
1967-68	6,254,586	288,356,002
1968-69	6,803,731	318,493,720
1969-70	7,548,219	338,722,969
1970-71	8,313,648	372,951,001
1971-72	9,055,199	406,544,059
1972-73	10,299,674	462,123,830
1973-74	12,060,572	542,333,061
1974-75	13,825,995	599,351,660
1975-76	15,334,911	689,340,247

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 171,774.58	$ 390,090.71	$17,671,954	$ 40,105,302
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	738,684.94	1,400,913.13	37,882,207	71,911,893
Apparel	301,630.83	461,735.65	10,453,384	15,956,103
Automotive	761,031.74	1,107,917.63	63,233,255	106,557,799
Food	2,513,478.77	4,781,073.80	90,483,784	172,444,823
Furniture	447,301.55	713,752.44	16,901,698	26,773,089
General Merchandise	1,560,977.29	2,675,826.18	72,620,878	139,862,122
Building Materials	573,745.38	1,050,244.49	22,581,355	41,454,845
Unclassified Group	670,107.92	1,194,214.93	41,122,486	74,274,271
Use Tax 1% & 3%	569,315.93	1,553,476.06	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	5,600.00	5,666.00	-	-

Region R

Counties in Region: Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	2,093.3
Water	1,506.8
TOTAL	3,600.1
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	1,357.0
Cropland and Pastures	444.8
Urban & Built-up	37.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	97,580		
1960[a]	97,698	-16.9%	17.0%
1970[a]	97,302	9.2	9.0
1975[b]	104,200	4.7	2.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1970	$2,618
1971	2,700
1972	3,204
1973	3,949
1974	4,222

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

(October, 1976)	
Democrat	44,366
Republican	3,440
Other	1,040
Total	48,846

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1976)

Primary:	
Rural	593.4
Municipal	52.7
Total	646.1
Secondary:	
Rural	1,894.5
Municipal	32.9
Total	1,927.4
Paved	1,923.5
Unpaved	650.0
Total	2,573.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1965	39,595	1,344	605	26
1966	41,186	1,476	749	50
1967	42,916	1,583	821	50
1968	44,694	1,607	753	48
1969	46,232	1,776	878	50
1970	47,242	1,919	890	41
1971	50,398	2,058	931	36
1972	54,008	1,907	1,010	39
1973	57,365	1,979	1,208	46
1974	61,067	1,972	1,121	37
1975	64,826	2,138	1,158	41

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Private
1965-66	26,258	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	25,869	NA	1,031	290
1967-68	26,038	1,984	1,024	291
1968-69	25,141	3,302	1,040	305
1969-70	25,414	2,927	1,037	300
1970-71	25,248	4,675	1,155	324
1971-72	25,124	2,699	1,236	290
1972-73	24,889	4,407	1,289	297
1973-74	24,755	3,884	1,392	257
1974-75	24,429	4,172	1,474	322
1975-76	24,183	4,821	1,694	268

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1965	NA	276	58
1966	NA	276	46
1967	NA	276	54
1968	NA	276	43
1969	NA	276	40
1970	NA	267	47
1971	NA	327	45
1972	32	327	30
1973	NA	328	20
1974	35	342	38
1975	NA	342	34
1976	42	342	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Cumulative Total For The Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960 thru 1964	$57,899	$1,626	2,808	391
1965 thru 1969	5,900	2,203	1,185	58
1970 thru 1974	2,145	2,378	412	407
1975 thru 1976	4,200	406	187	0

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1965	364,729	$ 60,127,428
1966	375,299	54,506,654
1967	385,478	52,866,219
1968	385,242	58,238,156
1969	397,533	67,652,046
1970	404,689	64,194,000
1971	414,619	56,550,000
1972	418,027	74,421,000
1973	423,389	117,973,000
1974	439,297	138,083,000
1975	449,054	129,377,000

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled	Aid to the Blind
1966	1,874	1,255	506	NA
1967	1,959	1,166	520	185
1968	2,122	1,132	546	180
1969	2,441	1,058	543	183
1970	2,759	1,003	552	172
1971	3,461	927	624	171
1972	3,440	836	639	158
1973	3,304	717	636	151
1974	3,131	NA	NA	NA
1975	3,314	2,252	1,341	134
1976	3,766	2,236	1,551	132

CORRECTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Admissions
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	168	72	527	21
1969	196	70	386	23
1970	196	75	312	22
1971	197	76	387	11
1972	240	101	385	13
1973	198	90	349	NA
1974	211	85	357	21
1975	232	71	511	22
1976	240	78	557	4

LABOR FORCE

	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate of Unemployment
1970	36,870	34,640	2,230	6.0%
1971	37,010	34,720	2,290	6.2
1972	38,020	35,630	2,390	6.3
1973	38,330	36,370	1,960	5.1
1974	39,930	37,920	2,010	5.0
1975	42,930	40,000	2,930	6.8

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	Total Industrial Employment	Manufacturing	Other Industrial Employment
1970	19,790	4,430	15,360
1971	20,070	4,160	15,910
1972	20,480	4,260	16,220
1973	21,560	4,620	16,940
1974	22,690	4,720	17,970
1975	23,490	4,280	19,210

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1965-66	$2,949,639	$132,897,918
1966-67	2,769,804	136,527,553
1967-68	2,910,638	142,829,677
1968-69	3,225,845	158,109,431
1969-70	3,611,666	171,947,095
1970-71	4,004,034	190,687,264
1971-72	4,414,051	207,427,088
1972-73	5,085,074	236,957,963
1973-74	5,849,943	281,720,198
1974-75	6,447,994	323,191,170
1975-76	7,304,759	356,566,143

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76	Fiscal 1970-71	Fiscal 1975-76
1% Retail Sales	$ 62,203.80	$ 116,146.65	$ 6,405,404	$11,958,492
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	312,728.09	549,450.04	16,093,586	28,239,860
Apparel	92,763.80	159,114.62	3,231,374	5,427,430
Automotive	407,989.85	617,076.19	33,967,056	52,892,831
Food	1,382,739.78	2,607,423.40	49,917,377	93,914,155
Furniture	191,504.32	320,391.01	7,050,466	11,948,020
General Merchandise	767,222.83	1,185,377.79	39,609,804	74,130,008
Building Materials	239,082.05	558,913.80	9,312,048	22,433,021
Unclassified Group	462,472.29	1,036,862.44	25,100,149	55,622,326
Use Tax 1% & 3%	82,187.65	151,003.83	-	-
Licenses Wholesale & Reg.	3,140.00	3,001.00	-	-

Appendix

AGRICULTURE

North Carolina Department of Agriculture

Acres of Harvested and Idle Cropland - Division of Statistics, "North Carolina Land Utilization Survey." The total acres of harvested and idle cropland for North Carolina is a summation of available county data and includes counties in which a farm census was either incomplete or unavailable. "NA" indicates the absence of acreage information. Cropland is defined here as land used for all row crops, close-grown field crops, rotation hay and pasture, hayland, conservation use only (excluding forest land), temporarily idle, orchards, vineyards, bush fruit, and open land formerly cropped.

Statewide totals in this edition represent revised estimates for years 1965 through 1974 and differ from estimates published in earlier editions. Preliminary estimates are shown for 1975. Consistent with Department of Agriculture policy, revised county totals are not published but may be obtained from the Federal-State Crop-Reporting service of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The percentage of land area in harvested and idle cropland is ranked from high to low in the "Rankings" Section of this publication, based on a 1967 land use study (see Area).

Estimated Farm Income - Division of Statistics, *North Carolina Farm Income.* Beginning with 1970, estimates of farm income have been prepared by the Division of Statistics in cooperation with the Federal-State Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Prior to 1972, these estimates were prepared by the North Carolina Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service of North Carolina State University. Farm income amounts are estimated income from tobacco, cotton, peanuts, corn, grains, potatoes, fruits and vegetables, greenhouse and nursery items, hay and other crops, livestock products, and government payments (also farm forests after 1971). Data for 1975 should be considered preliminary.

AREA

North Carolina State University, Department of Economics, "North Carolina Land Use Data", 1967.

CORRECTIONS

North Carolina Department of Corrections.

Prison Admissions - Division of Prisons, *State Correction Statistical Abstract*. These figures reflect the number of admissions and parole revocations in the state prison system by county of conviction during a given year. The state total includes persons whose county of conviction is not reported (361 in 1975 and 233 in 1976).

Parole Population - Division of Probation and Parole, *State Correction Statistical Abstract*. These figures reflect the parole population as of December 31 by county of supervision. The statewide total includes the number of parolees whose county of supervision is not reported and those who have absconded; it does not reflect the number of parolees being supervised out-of-state.

Probation Population - Division of Probation and Parole. The average daily population of persons on probation by county of residence make up these totals.

North Carolina Department of Human Resources.

Youth Services School Admissions - Division of Youth Services. Admissions by county from which the referrals were made to the six state-supported youth services schools are indicated by these figures. Children under the age of 16 years may be admitted to the schools for offenses ranging from failing to attend school to capital crimes. Although a court order is required for commitment of a child, the child is not a convicted criminal. At the age of 18, youth are no longer eligible for detention in the youth services schools. (Youth services schools were previously referred to as youth development schools.)

EDUCATION - ENROLLMENT

North Carolina Board of Education.

Public Schools - Controller's Office. These figures represent the final annual enrollment in the state's public school system for the nine-month school year. Final annual enrollment is a cumulative total of students enrolled throughout the school year and is not adjusted to reflect withdrawals. The statewide total is a summation of county final enrollment figures.

Community Colleges - Division of Community Colleges. The fall quarter enrollment of county residents in curriculum or extension courses in the state Community College system make up these totals. The statewide total is a summation of county amounts and excludes enrollees from out-of-state.

The University of North Carolina.

Higher Education - General Administration. These data show the number of students in each county or planning region enrolled during the fall term in North Carolina public and private institutions of higher learning. Statewide data does not equal the summation of county totals due to the inability to assign a home county to some students. Enrollment in private institutions may exclude some non-reporting institutions.

HEALTH INDICATORS

North Carolina Department of Human Resources.

Infant Deaths - Division of Health Services, *North Carolina Vital Statistics*. An infant death is defined as death of a live born infant under one year of age. The infant death rate is defined as resident infant deaths per 1,000 resident live births. In the "Rankings" section, infant death rates are ranked from low to high.

Hospital Beds - Division of Facility Services. *A Complete Listing of Hospitals, (Non-Federal).* Hospital beds for general and acute use; pediatrics; eye, ear, nose, and throat; rehabilitation and long-term care are included. The totals exclude beds provided for mental diseases, alcoholism and addiction, mental retardation, and pulmonary diseases. County totals exclude state-supported hospitals except for North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Orange County which serves the general public in that area. However, the statewide total includes all hospital beds (state-supported hospitals and beds described above which are excluded from the county total). Multi-county planning region totals represent the summation of totals for counties within the respective regions.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Primary Care Physicians - Health Services Research Center. Primary care physicians for purposes of this publication are defined as general practice, family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, gynecology, and obstetrics. The doctors included in this count are non-federal practicing physicians as licensed by the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners. The physicians shown for Camden County also serve Currituck County. In the "Rankings" section of this publication, physicians per 10,000 population are ranked from high to low.

HIGHWAY MILEAGE

North Carolina Department of Transportation, Division of Highways. Figures shown for primary and secondary roads include both paved and unpaved mileage. The state primary highway system is composed of all Interstate, U.S. and N.C. numbered highways. The state secondary road system is composed of all other state-maintained roads.

INDUSTRY - NEW AND EXPANDED

North Carolina Department of Natural and Economic Resources, Division of Economic Development. Investment amounts and employees for new and expanded industries are estimates made by industries and provided to the Department of Natural and Economic Resources. Estimates are made at the time an industry announces location or expansion plans. The actual industrial development effort in a county or region may vary from figures reported here. The statewide total is a summation of county totals.

LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

North Carolina Employment Security Commission, Bureau of Employment Security Research, *North Carolina Labor Force Estimates by County, Area, and State*. Labor force and employment figures shown here are based on new definitions and procedures and may not be strictly comparable to data shown in past editions of this publication. Comparable data earlier than 1970 are unavailable. **Labor force** estimates represent the combined totals of employed and unemployed persons and have been adjusted to remove the effect of multiple job holding and the effect of commuting from one county (or planning region) to another. The unemployment rate is the ratio of the total number unemployed (not working but seeking work) to the number in the civilian labor force. The adjustment of commuters from the labor force total insures that the unemployment rates between areas are more comparable and are influenced only by the differences in the severity of unemployment. Unemployment rates for counties and planning regions are ranked from high to low in the "Rankings" section of this publication.

Statewide totals have been revised for some years and may not equal the summation of county data.

Industrial employment is an estimate of the number of jobs held, by place of work (i.e., the county or region in which the job is held), for all manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries as defined by the standard industrial classification system. These employment figures exclude agricultural employment, non-farm self-employed, domestic workers in private households and unpaid family workers.

Statewide totals are estimated independent of county totals and may not equal the summation of county data.

MOTOR VEHICLES

North Carolina Department of Transportation.

Automobile and Truck Registrations - Division of Motor Vehicles, Registration Section. Included in the totals are registrations for automobiles and trucks by county in which the vehicles were registered. The statewide total is a summation of county amounts and excludes registrations for trailers, buses, motorcycles, dealers, transporters, driveways and public-owned passenger vehicles, trucks and trailers.

Accidents, Persons Injured and Fatalities - Division of Motor Vehicles Traffic Records Section, *Traffic Accident Facts*. These figures represent the number of reportable accidents in each area. A reportable accident is one which involves injury, fatality, or property damage of $200 or more. The number of persons injured or killed is determined from the investigating officers' reports which are filed within 24 hours of the accident. Automobile accidents per 1,000 persons are ranked from high to low in the "Rankings" section of this publication.

PER CAPITA INCOME

United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. These income figures reflect private and government wage and salary payments in cash and in kind, other labor income, farm and non-farm proprietors' income, interest, net rental, dividends, and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance. Income is measured before the deduction of personal income and other personal taxes and is reported in current dollars (no adjustment is made for inflation). Per capita income amounts are ranked from high to low in the "Rankings" section of this publication.

POPULATION

United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. 1950, 1960 and 1970 population totals are actual census counts as of April 1 of the respective years. 1975 estimates are as of July 1 and are prepared by the Census Bureau in cooperation with the Demographic Research Unit in the North Carolina Department of Administration, Division of State Budget and Management. Population density (per square mile) is ranked from high to low in the "Rankings" section, and is based on a 1967 land use study. Also in the "Rankings" section, net migration rates are ranked from high to low.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

North Carolina Department of Human Resources.

Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) - These figures represent the number of recipients during the month of February for each given year. The number of recipients in February closely approximates the annual average number of recipients.

Aid to the Disabled (AD), Aid to the Aged (AA), and Aid to the Blind (AB) - Large increases in the number of recipients after 1973 are explained by changes in eligibility requirements. On January 1, 1974, the Supplemental Security Income program was implemented as the result of amendments to the Social Security Act as passed by Congress in 1972. The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program replaced the former federal grants made to the various states for Aid to the Aged, Disabled, and Blind. In essence, SSI legislation held that the individual states would no longer administer these federal grants. Instead, the administration of financial payments was made the responsibility of the Social Security Administration.

In order to prevent any persons from receiving less money under the new program, the states are required to provide supplementary payments to make up any deficits between the old amount and the new amount for all persons on the rolls on or after January 1, 1974. North Carolina's supplementary program, called State/County Special Assistance, was set up for the dual purpose of complying with Federal legislation and compensating for the failure of the Federal program to make provisions for the special needs of the Aged and Disabled; specifically Domiciliary Care, Chore Services, Needy Spouses/Essential Persons, and Certain Disabled Persons not covered by SSI.

Data for these three categories were unavailable for 1974. The total number of recipients for 1975 was estimated based on the ratio in 1976 of SSI recipients to State/County Special Assistance Recipients. Statewide, 99.0% of the recipients received assistance from SSI in 1976; percents by county ranged between 95.5% and 100%.

SALES AND USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

North Carolina Department of Revenue, Sales and Use Tax Division, "Analysis of State Sales and Use Tax Collections and Gross Retail Sales by Counties and Business Groups". Retail sales represent total taxable and non-taxable sales as reported monthly on Sales and Use Tax Report Forms. The statewide summary by business groups includes foreign (outside North Carolina) amounts and will not equal the summation of county totals. This statewide summary by business groups also includes an additional category for the 2% use tax collected on motor vehicles and airplanes which is untabulated by county. Amounts shown for multi-county planning regions are a summation of county amounts.

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

North Carolina State Board of Elections. These figures reflect the number of voter registrations as reported by county boards of election to the State Board of Election. The statewide total is a summation of county amounts.

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